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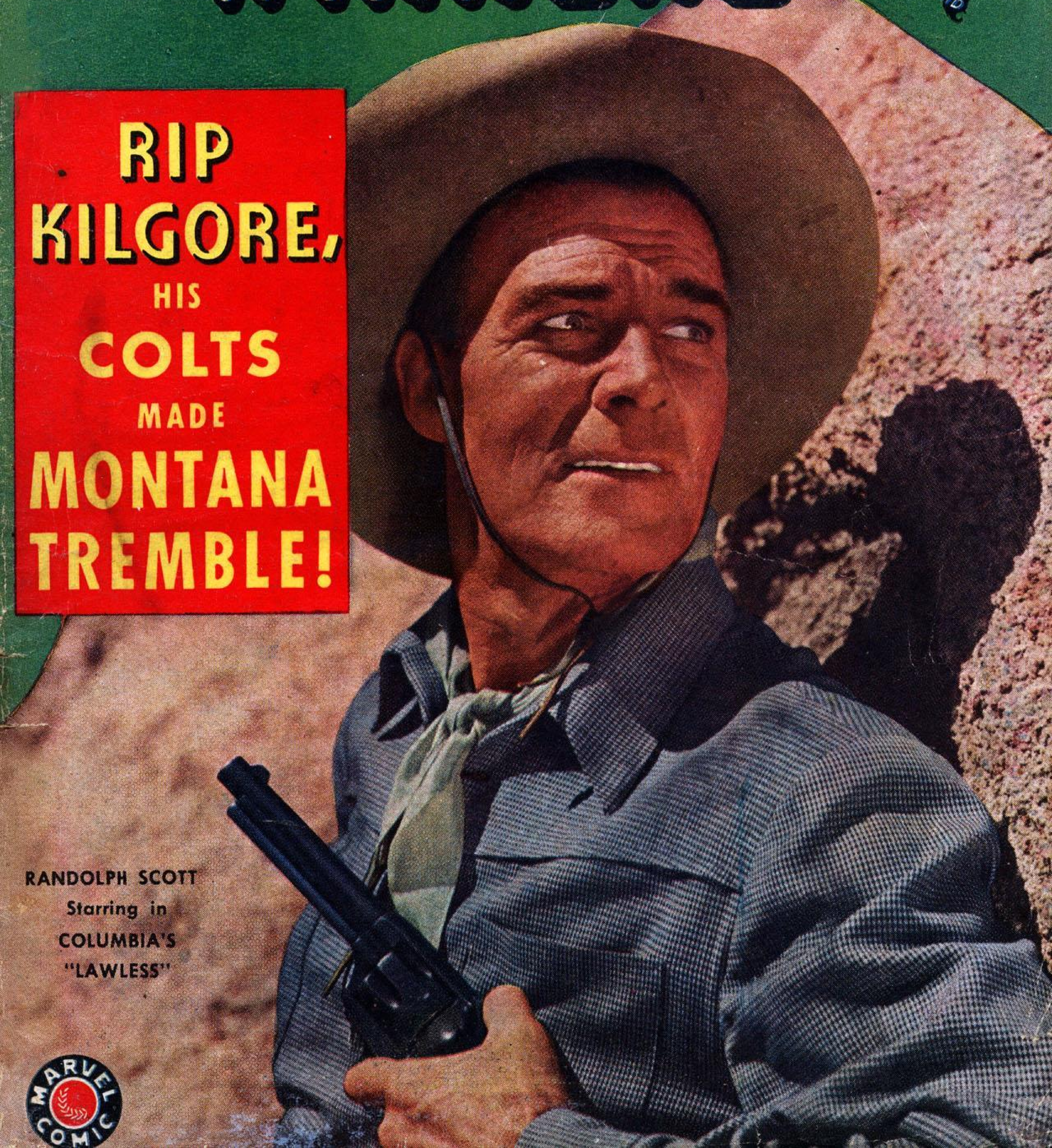

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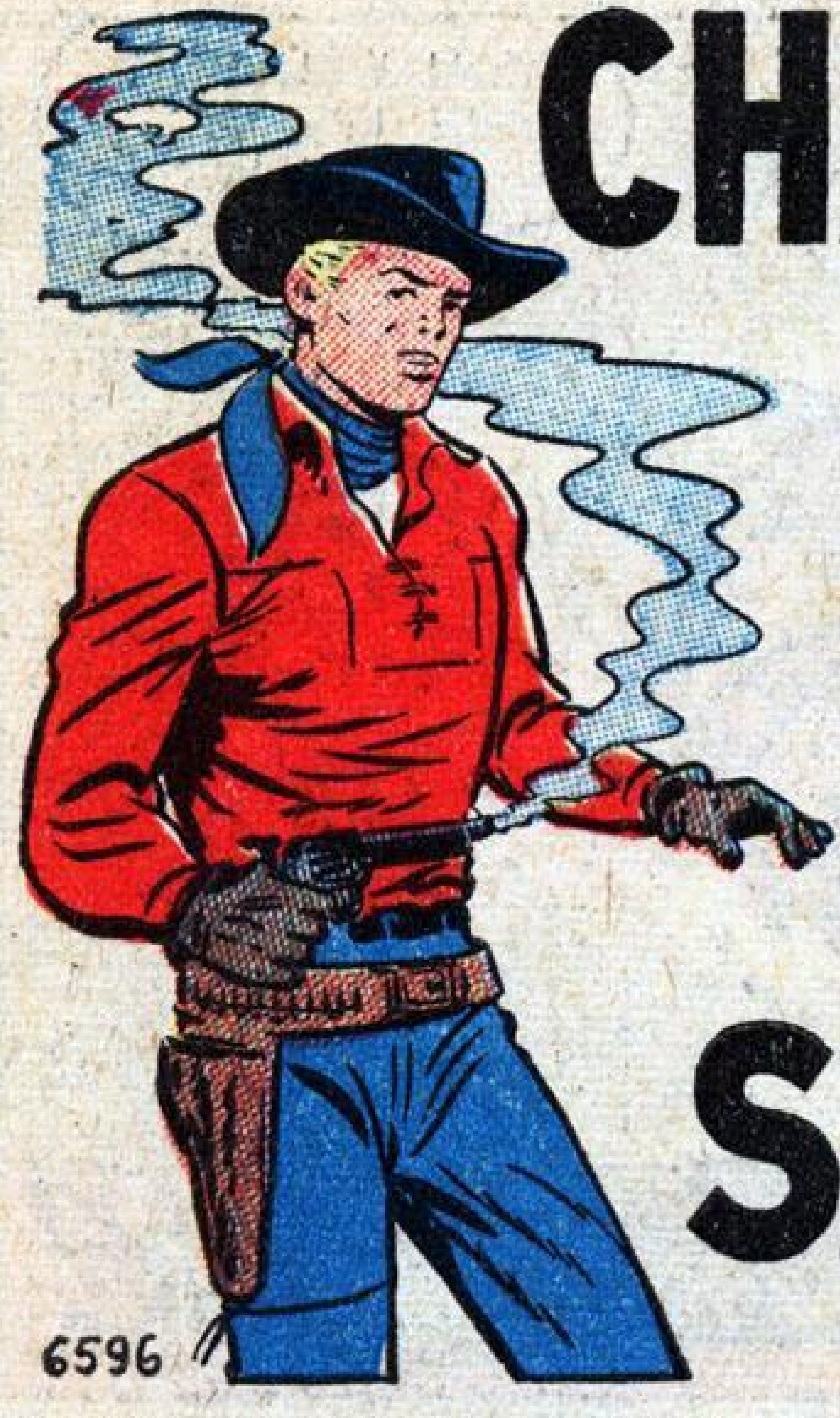
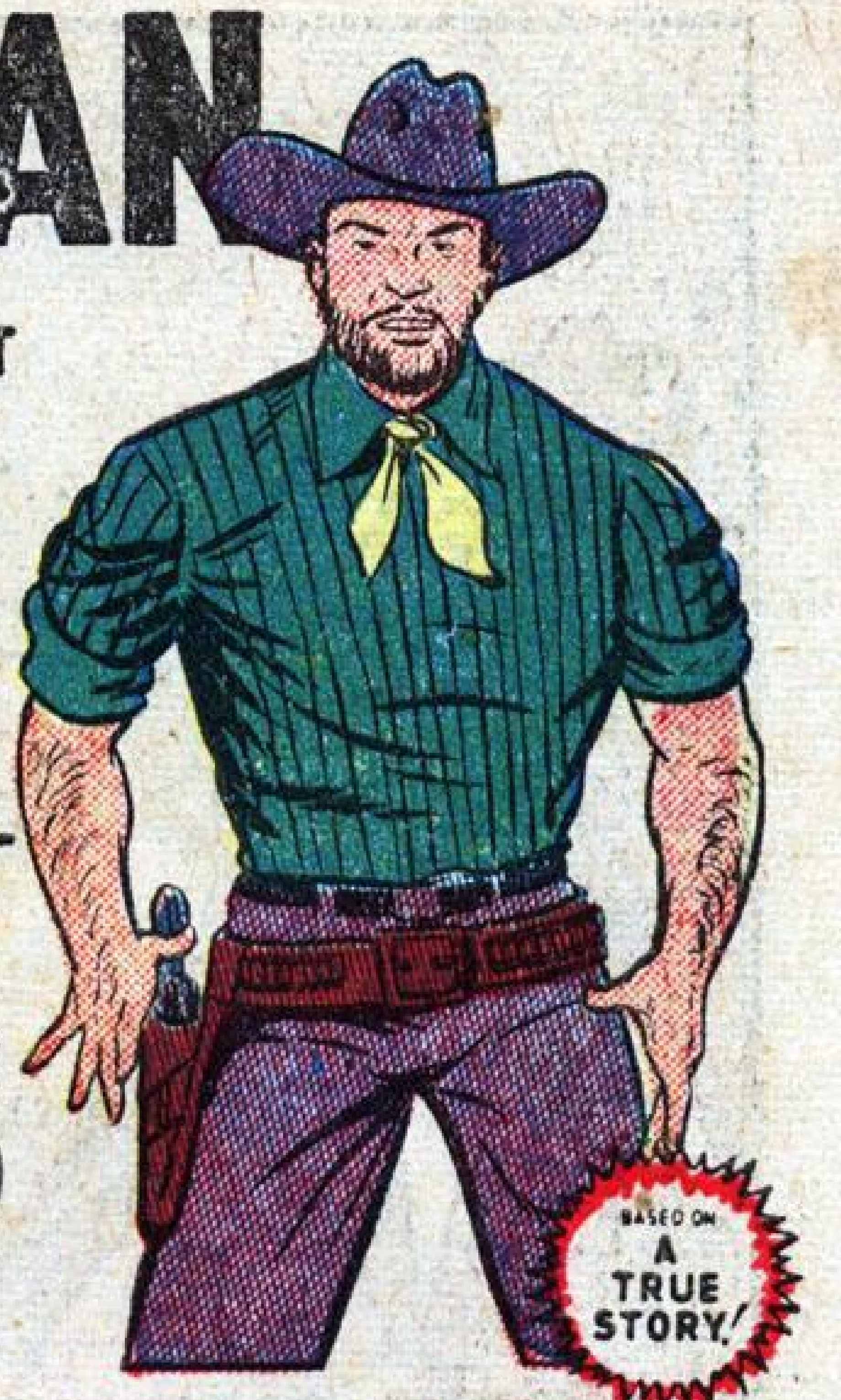


CHANCE PAGAN

THE ACTUAL HISTORY OF TWO OF THE MOST FEARED DESPERADOS OF THE WEST! BUT BEHIND THIS STORY OF VIOLENCE AND COLT-QUICK JUSTICE IS ANOTHER STORY... THE STORY OF AN OUTLAW WHO TRIED TO LEAVE THE OWLHOOT TRAIL AND GO STRAIGHT! AND WHEN THE CHIPS WERE DOWN, ONLY ONE MAN STOOD IN HIS WAY-- THE MAN WHO OWED HIM HIS LIFE!

SAM BASS



BASED ON A TRUE STORY!

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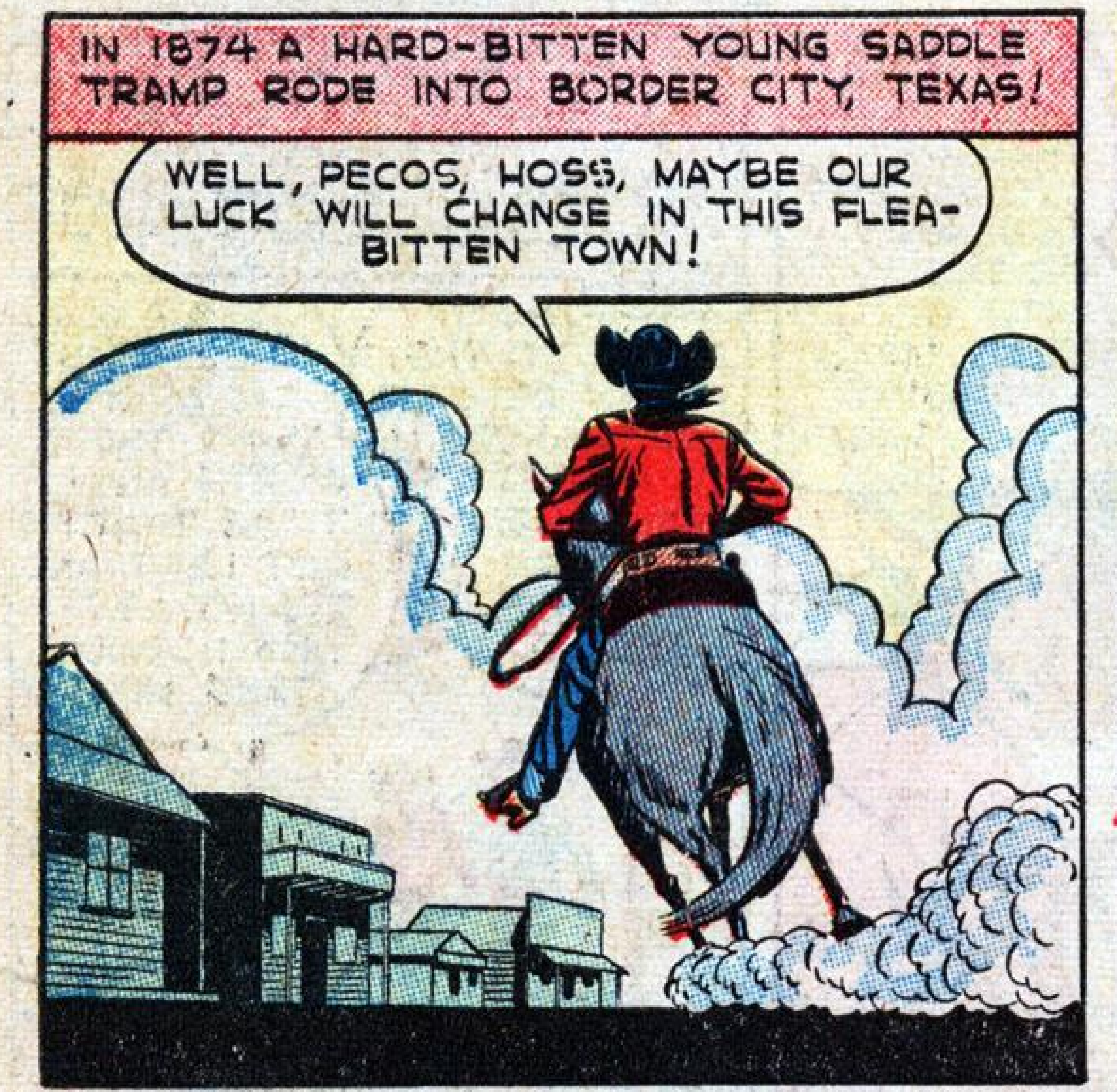
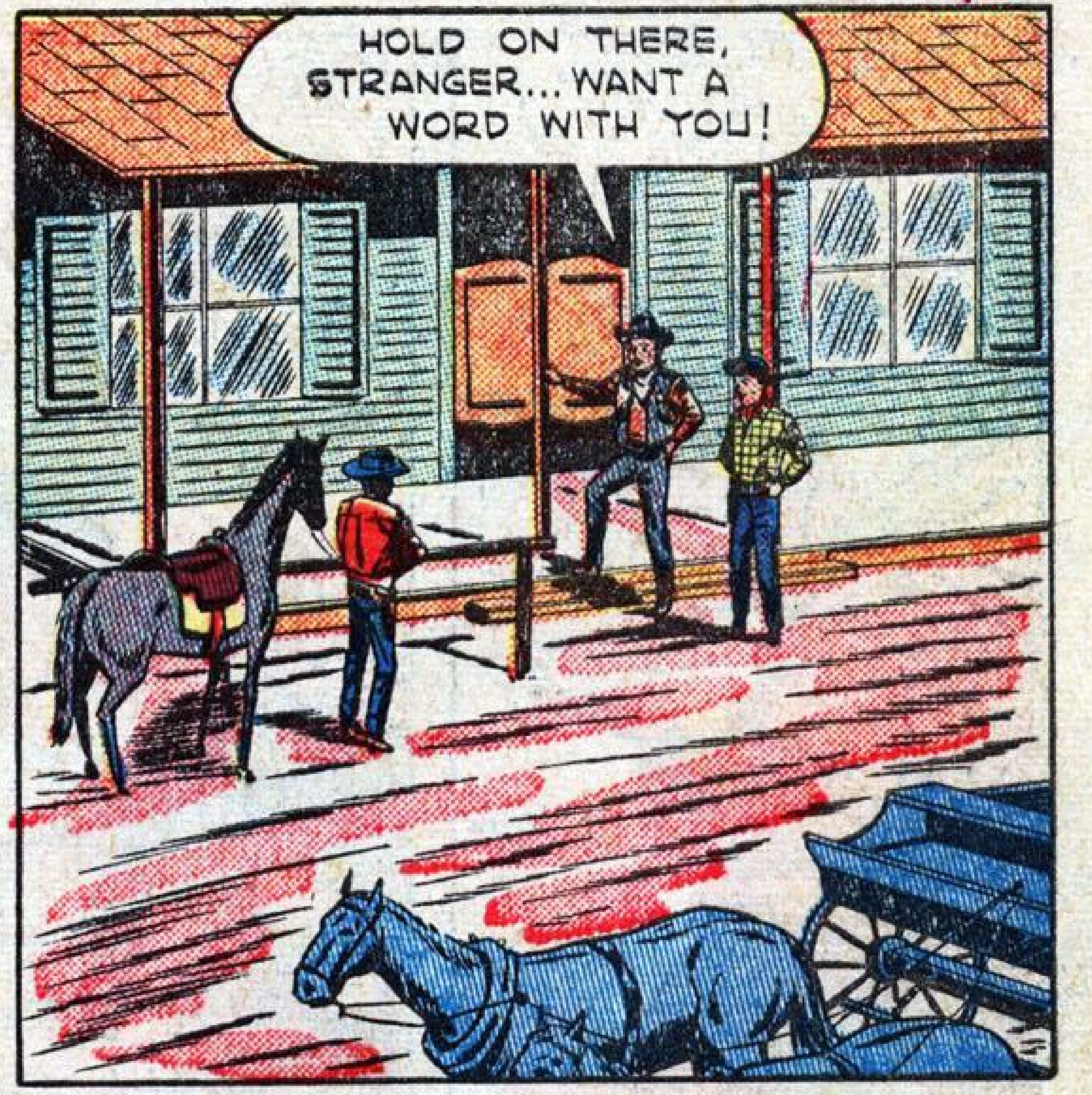
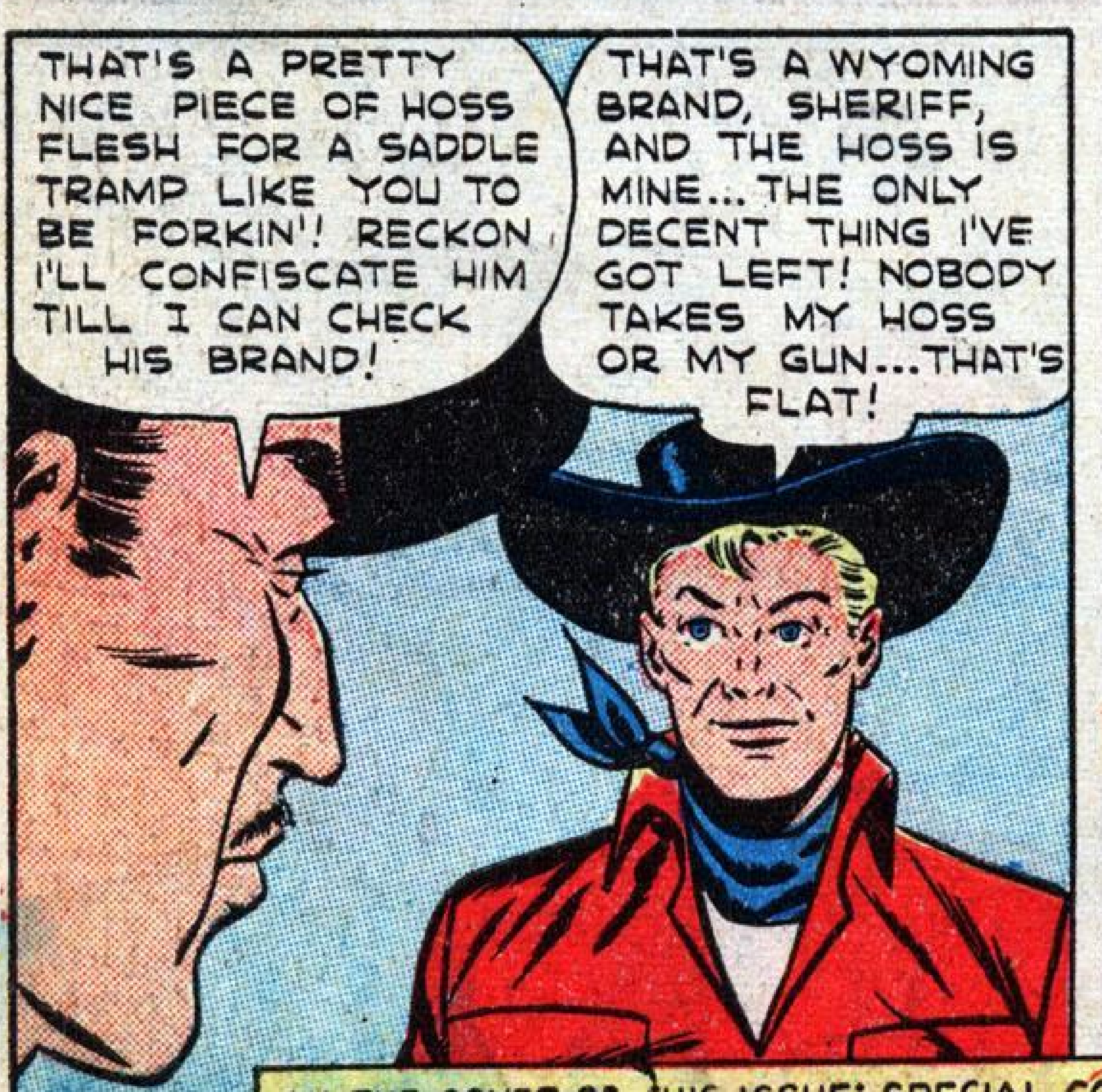
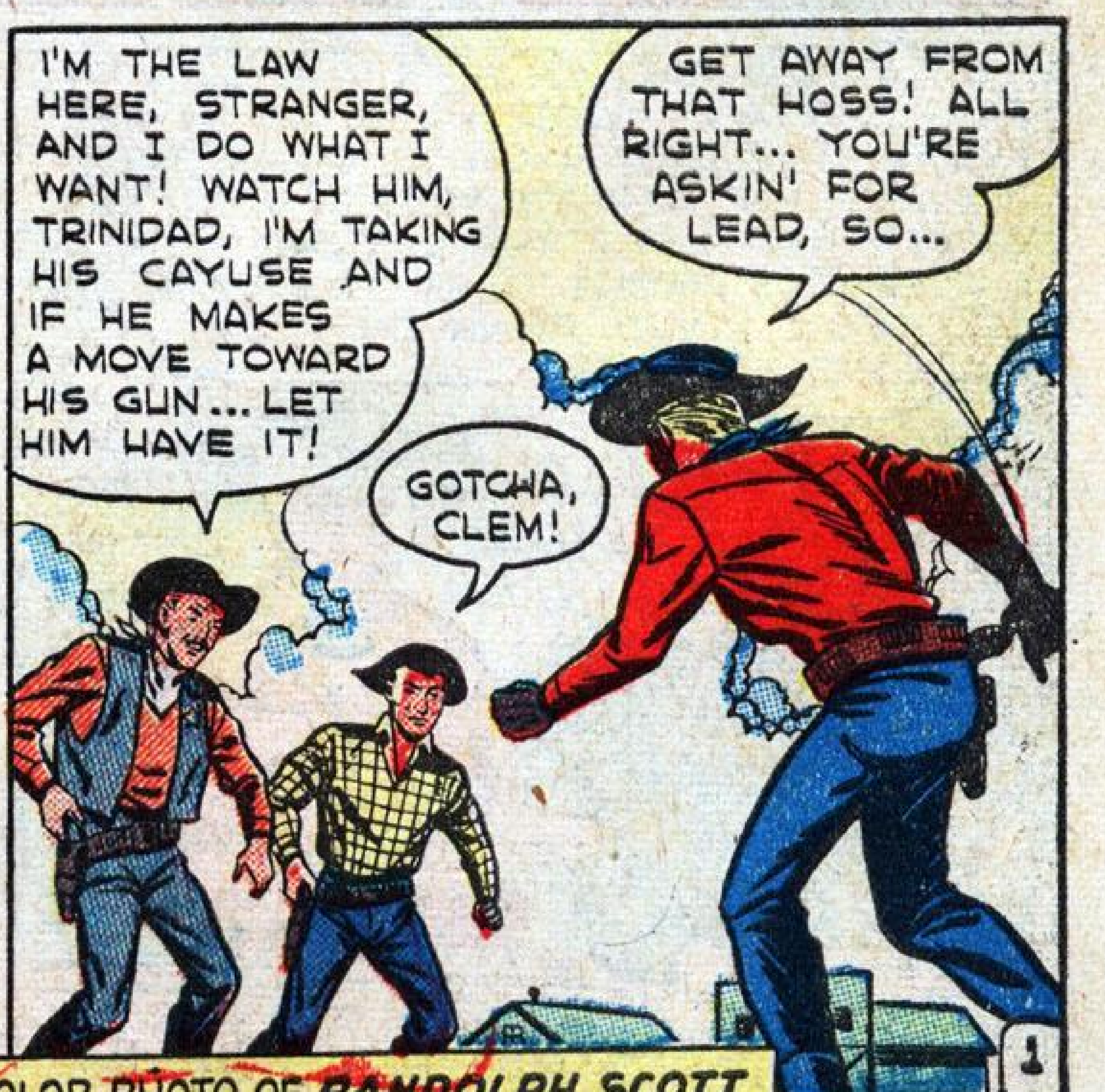

IN 1874 A HARD-BITTEN YOUNG SADDLE TRAMP RODE INTO BORDER CITY, TEXAS!
WELL, PECOS, HOSS, MAYBE OUR LUCK WILL CHANGE IN THIS FLEA-BITTEN TOWN!


HOLD ON THERE, STRANGER... WANT A WORD WITH YOU!


THAT'S A PRETTY NICE PIECE OF HOSS FLESH FOR A SADDLE TRAMP LIKE YOU TO BE FORKIN'! RECKON I'LL CONFISCATE HIM TILL I CAN CHECK HIS BRAND!
THAT'S A WYOMING BRAND, SHERIFF, AND THE HOSS IS MINE... THE ONLY DECENT THING I'VE GOT LEFT! NOBODY TAKES MY HOSS OR MY GUN... THAT'S FLAT!


I'M THE LAW HERE, STRANGER, AND I DO WHAT I WANT! WATCH HIM, TRINIDAD, I'M TAKING HIS CAYUSE AND IF HE MAKES A MOVE TOWARD HIS GUN... LET HIM HAVE IT!
GET AWAY FROM THAT HOSS! ALL RIGHT... YOU'RE ASKIN' FOR LEAD, SO...
GOTCHA, CLEM!
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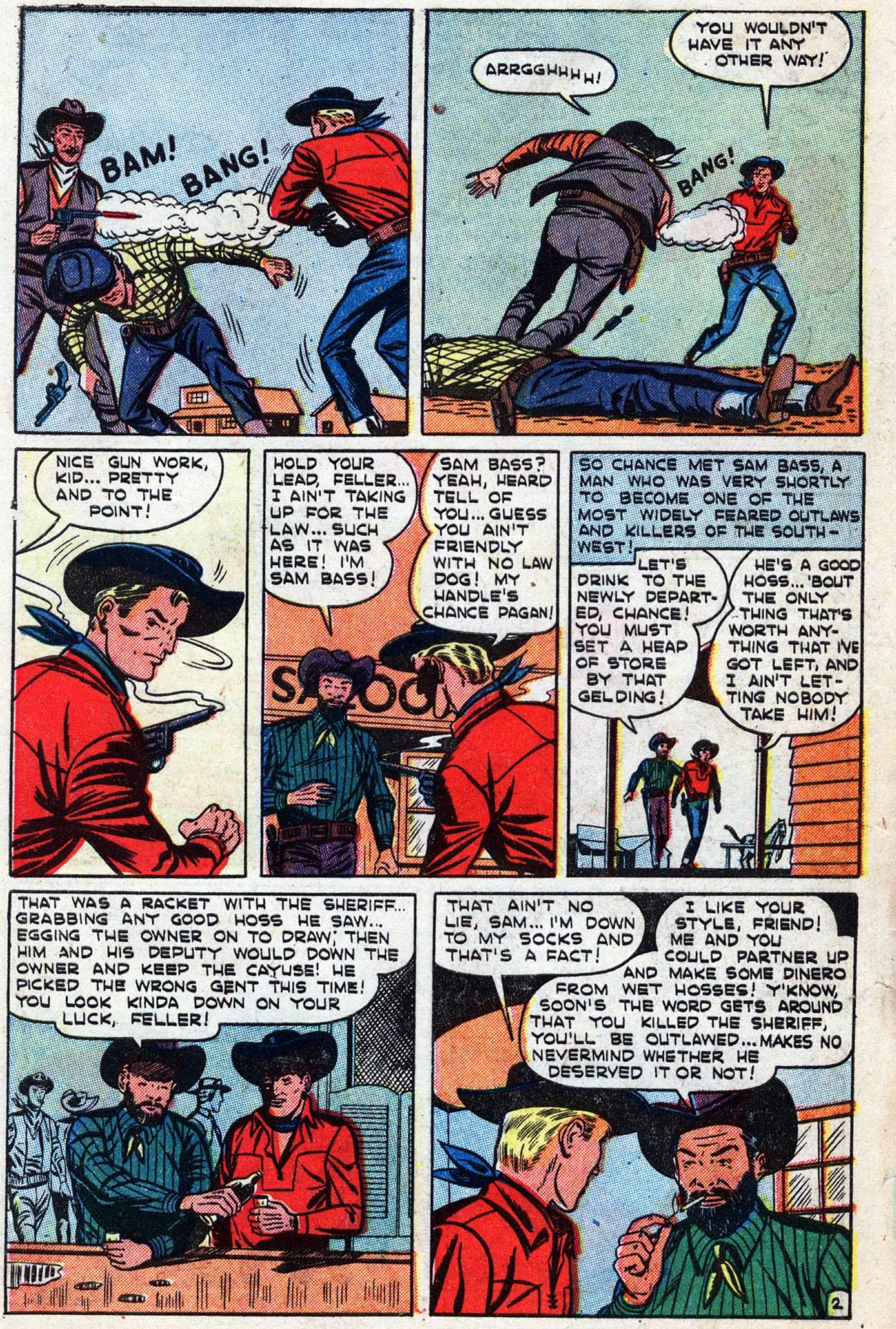
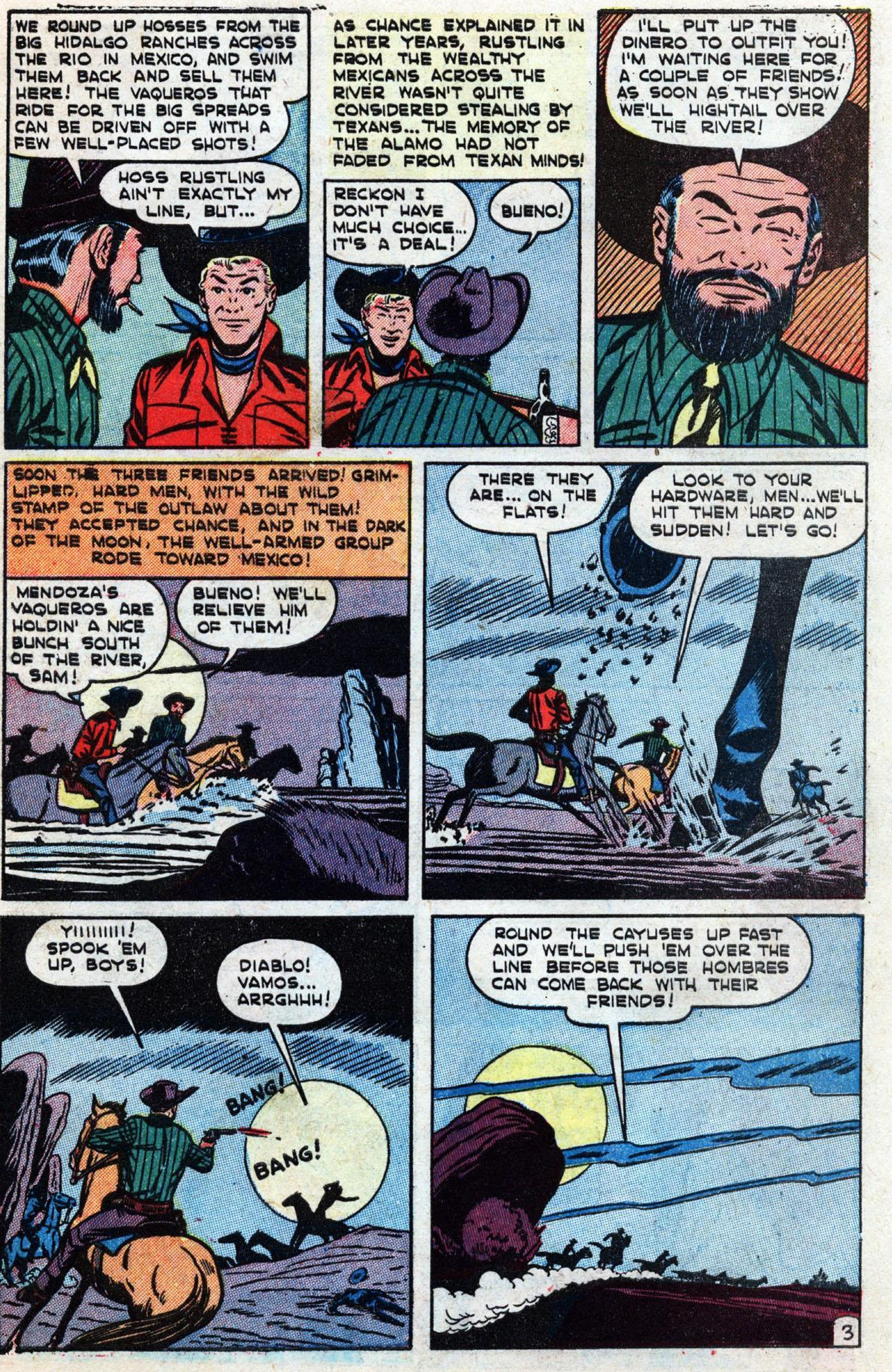
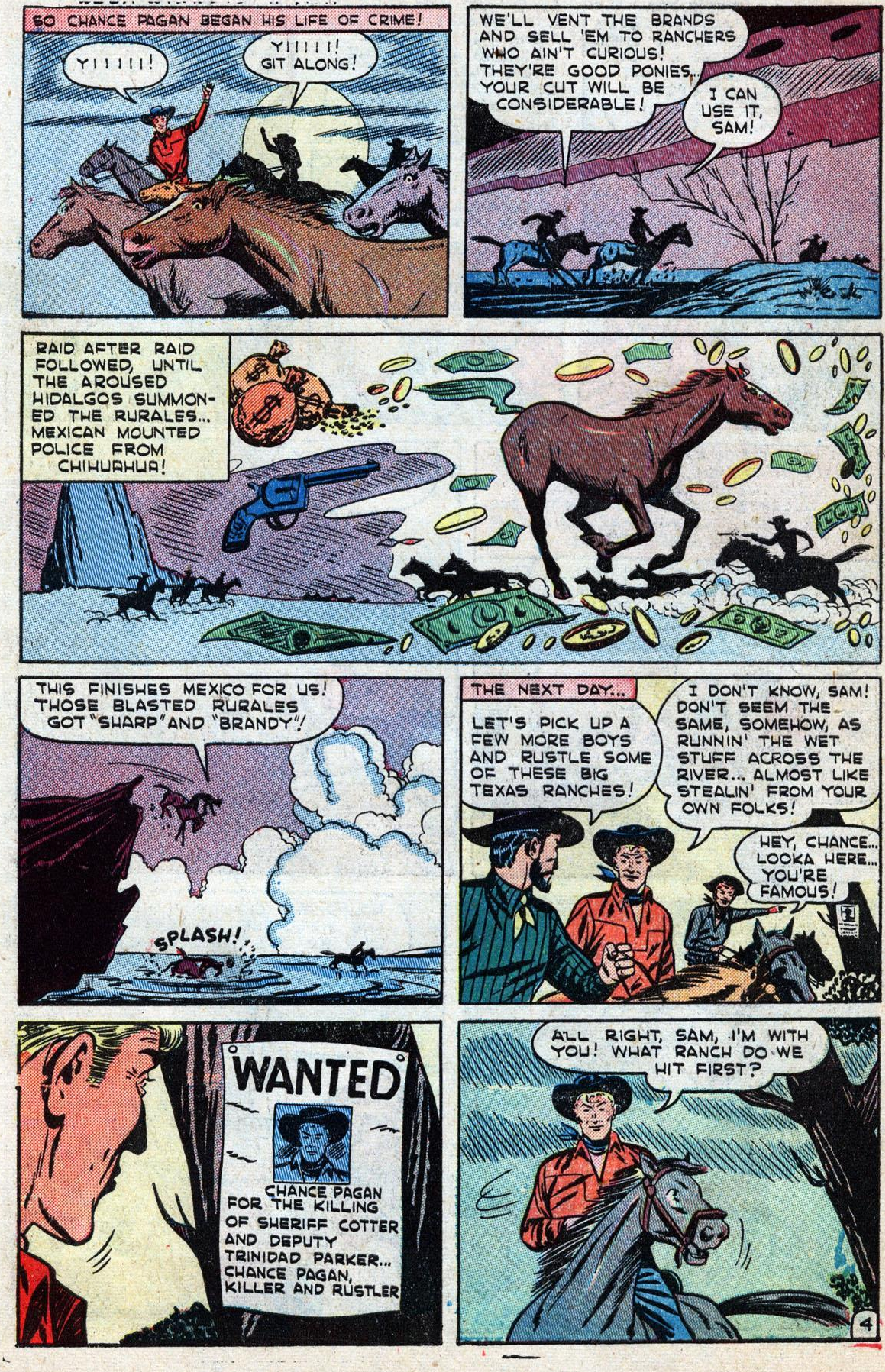
ON THE COVER OF THIS ISSUE: SPECIAL COLOR PHOTO OF *RANDOLPH SCOTT* STARRING IN *COLUMBIA'S* CINECOLOR PRODUCTION *"LAWLESS"*


BAM!
BANG!
ARRGGHHHHH!
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY!
BANG!
NICE GUN WORK, KID... PRETTY AND TO THE POINT!
HOLD YOUR LEAD, FELLER... I AIN'T TAKING UP FOR THE LAW... SUCH AS IT WAS HERE! I'M SAM BASS!
SAM BASS? YEAH, HEARD TELL OF YOU... GUESS YOU AIN'T FRIENDLY WITH NO LAW DOG! MY HANDLE'S CHANCE PAGAN!
SALOO
SO CHANCE MET SAM BASS, A MAN WHO WAS VERY SHORTLY TO BECOME ONE OF THE MOST WIDELY FEARED OUTLAWS AND KILLERS OF THE SOUTHWEST!
LET'S DRINK TO THE NEWLY DEPARTED, CHANCE! YOU MUST SET A HEAP OF STORE BY THAT GELDING!
HE'S A GOOD HOSS... 'BOUT THE ONLY THING THAT'S WORTH ANYTHING THAT I'VE GOT LEFT, AND I AIN'T LETTING NOBODY TAKE HIM!
THAT WAS A RACKET WITH THE SHERIFF... GRABBING ANY GOOD HOSS HE SAW... EGGING THE OWNER ON TO DRAW; THEN HIM AND HIS DEPUTY WOULD DOWN THE OWNER AND KEEP THE CAYUSE! HE PICKED THE WRONG GENT THIS TIME! YOU LOOK KINDA DOWN ON YOUR LUCK, FELLER!
THAT AIN'T NO LIE, SAM... I'M DOWN TO MY SOCKS AND THAT'S A FACT!
I LIKE YOUR STYLE, FRIEND! ME AND YOU COULD PARTNER UP AND MAKE SOME DINERO FROM WET HOSSES! Y'KNOW, SOON'S THE WORD GETS AROUND THAT YOU KILLED THE SHERIFF, YOU'LL BE OUTLAWED... MAKES NO NEVERMIND WHETHER HE DESERVED IT OR NOT!


WE ROUND UP HOSSES FROM THE BIG HIDALGO RANCHES ACROSS THE RIO IN MEXICO, AND SWIM THEM BACK AND SELL THEM HERE! THE VAQUEROS THAT RIDE FOR THE BIG SPREADS CAN BE DRIVEN OFF WITH A FEW WELL-PLACED SHOTS!
HOSS RUSTLING AIN'T EXACTLY MY LINE, BUT...
AS CHANCE EXPLAINED IT IN LATER YEARS, RUSTLING FROM THE WEALTHY MEXICANS ACROSS THE RIVER WASN'T QUITE CONSIDERED STEALING BY TEXANS...THE MEMORY OF THE ALAMO HAD NOT FADED FROM TEXAN MINDS!
RECKON I DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE... IT'S A DEAL!
BUENO!
I'LL PUT UP THE DINERO TO OUTFIT YOU! I'M WAITING HERE FOR A COUPLE OF FRIENDS! AS SOON AS THEY SHOW WE'LL HIGHTAIL OVER THE RIVER!
SOON THE THREE FRIENDS ARRIVED! GRIM-LIPPED, HARD MEN, WITH THE WILD STAMP OF THE OUTLAW ABOUT THEM! THEY ACCEPTED CHANCE, AND IN THE DARK OF THE MOON, THE WELL-ARMED GROUP RODE TOWARD MEXICO!
MENDOZA'S VAQUEROS ARE HOLDIN' A NICE BUNCH SOUTH OF THE RIVER, SAM!
BUENO! WE'LL RELIEVE HIM OF THEM!
THERE THEY ARE... ON THE FLATS!
LOOK TO YOUR HARDWARE, MEN...WE'LL HIT THEM HARD AND SUDDEN! LET'S GO!
YIIIIIIII! SPOOK 'EM UP, BOYS!
DIABLO! VAMOS... ARRGHHH!
BANG!
BANG!
ROUND THE CAYUSES UP FAST AND WE'LL PUSH 'EM OVER THE LINE BEFORE THOSE HOMBRES CAN COME BACK WITH THEIR FRIENDS!


SO CHANCE PAGAN BEGAN HIS LIFE OF CRIME!
YIIIII!
YIIIII! GIT ALONG!
WE'LL VENT THE BRANDS AND SELL 'EM TO RANCHERS WHO AIN'T CURIOUS! THEY'RE GOOD PONIES... YOUR CUT WILL BE CONSIDERABLE!
I CAN USE IT, SAM!
RAID AFTER RAID FOLLOWED, UNTIL THE AROUSED HIDALGOS SUMMONED THE RURALES... MEXICAN MOUNTED POLICE FROM CHIHUAHUA!
THIS FINISHES MEXICO FOR US! THOSE BLASTED RURALES GOT "SHARP" AND "BRANDY"!
SPLASH!
THE NEXT DAY...
LET'S PICK UP A FEW MORE BOYS AND RUSTLE SOME OF THESE BIG TEXAS RANCHES!
I DON'T KNOW, SAM! DON'T SEEM THE SAME, SOMEHOW, AS RUNNIN' THE WET STUFF ACROSS THE RIVER... ALMOST LIKE STEALIN' FROM YOUR OWN FOLKS!
HEY, CHANCE... LOOKA HERE... YOU'RE FAMOUS!
WANTED
CHANCE PAGAN FOR THE KILLING OF SHERIFF COTTER AND DEPUTY TRINIDAD PARKER... CHANCE PAGAN, KILLER AND RUSTLER
ALL RIGHT, SAM, I'M WITH YOU! WHAT RANCH DO WE HIT FIRST?
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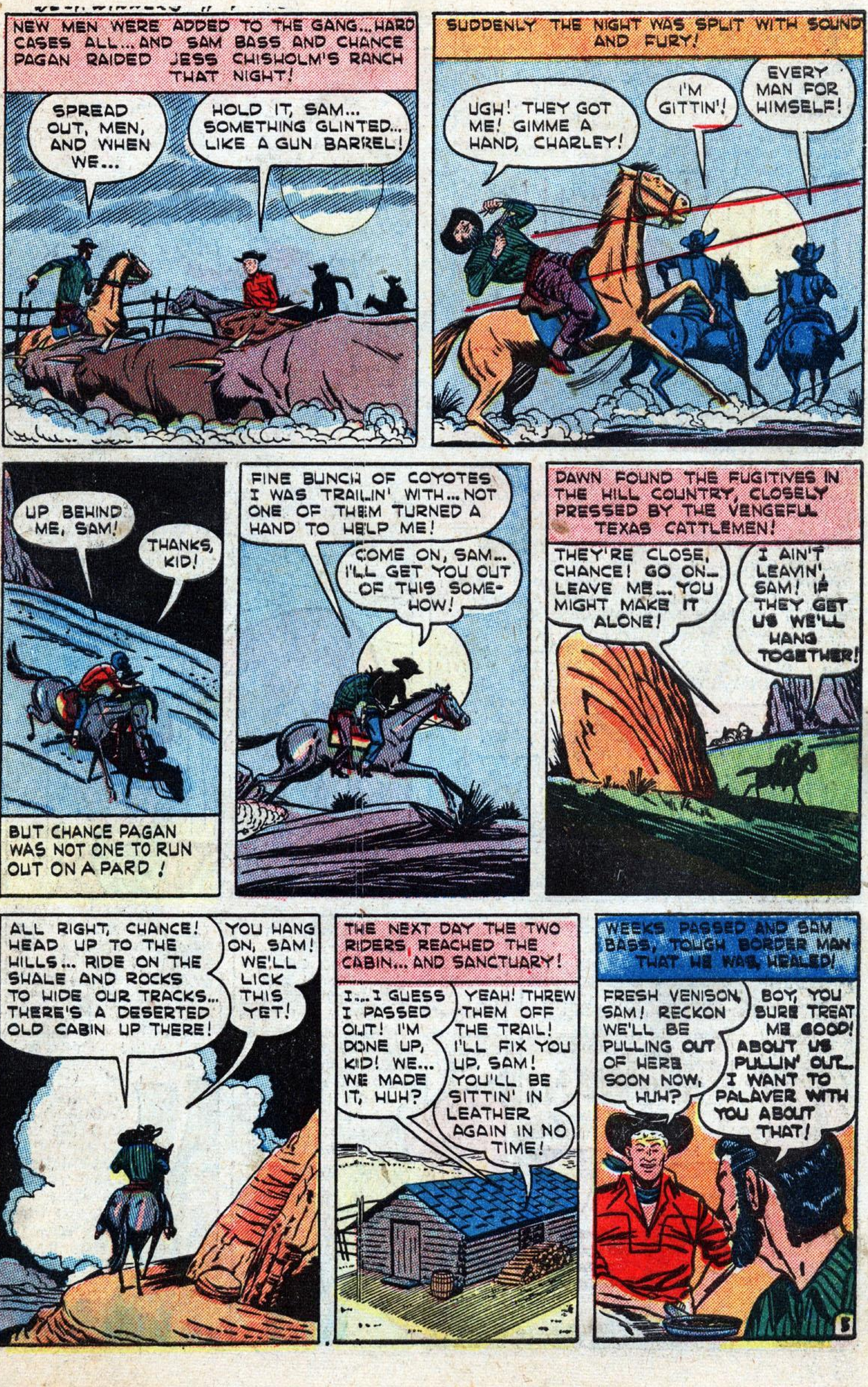
NEW MEN WERE ADDED TO THE GANG... HARD CASES ALL... AND SAM BASS AND CHANCE PAGAN RAIDED JESS CHISHOLM'S RANCH THAT NIGHT!
SPREAD OUT, MEN, AND WHEN WE...
HOLD IT, SAM... SOMETHING GLINTED... LIKE A GUN BARREL!
SUDDENLY THE NIGHT WAS SPLIT WITH SOUND AND FURY!
UGH! THEY GOT ME! GIMME A HAND, CHARLEY!
I'M GITTIN'!
EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF!
UP BEHIND ME, SAM!
THANKS, KID!
BUT CHANCE PAGAN WAS NOT ONE TO RUN OUT ON A PARD!
FINE BUNCH OF COYOTES I WAS TRAILIN' WITH... NOT ONE OF THEM TURNED A HAND TO HELP ME!
COME ON, SAM... I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THIS SOMEHOW!
DAWN FOUND THE FUGITIVES IN THE HILL COUNTRY, CLOSELY PRESSED BY THE VENGEFUL TEXAS CATTLEMEN!
THEY'RE CLOSE, CHANCE! GO ON... LEAVE ME... YOU MIGHT MAKE IT ALONE!
I AIN'T LEAVIN', SAM! IF THEY GET US WE'LL HANG TOGETHER!
ALL RIGHT, CHANCE! HEAD UP TO THE HILLS... RIDE ON THE SHALE AND ROCKS TO HIDE OUR TRACKS... THERE'S A DESERTED OLD CABIN UP THERE!
YOU HANG ON, SAM! WE'LL LICK THIS YET!
THE NEXT DAY THE TWO RIDERS REACHED THE CABIN... AND SANCTUARY!
I... I GUESS I PASSED OUT! I'M DONE UP, KID! WE... WE MADE IT, HUH?
YEAH! THREW THEM OFF THE TRAIL! I'LL FIX YOU UP, SAM! YOU'LL BE SITTIN' IN LEATHER AGAIN IN NO TIME!
WEEKS PASSED AND SAM BASS, TOUGH BORDER MAN THAT HE WAS, HEALED!
FRESH VENISON, SAM! RECKON WE'LL BE PULLING OUT OF HERE SOON NOW, HUH?
BOY, YOU SURE TREAT ME GOOD! ABOUT US PULLIN' OUT... I WANT TO PALAVER WITH YOU ABOUT THAT!
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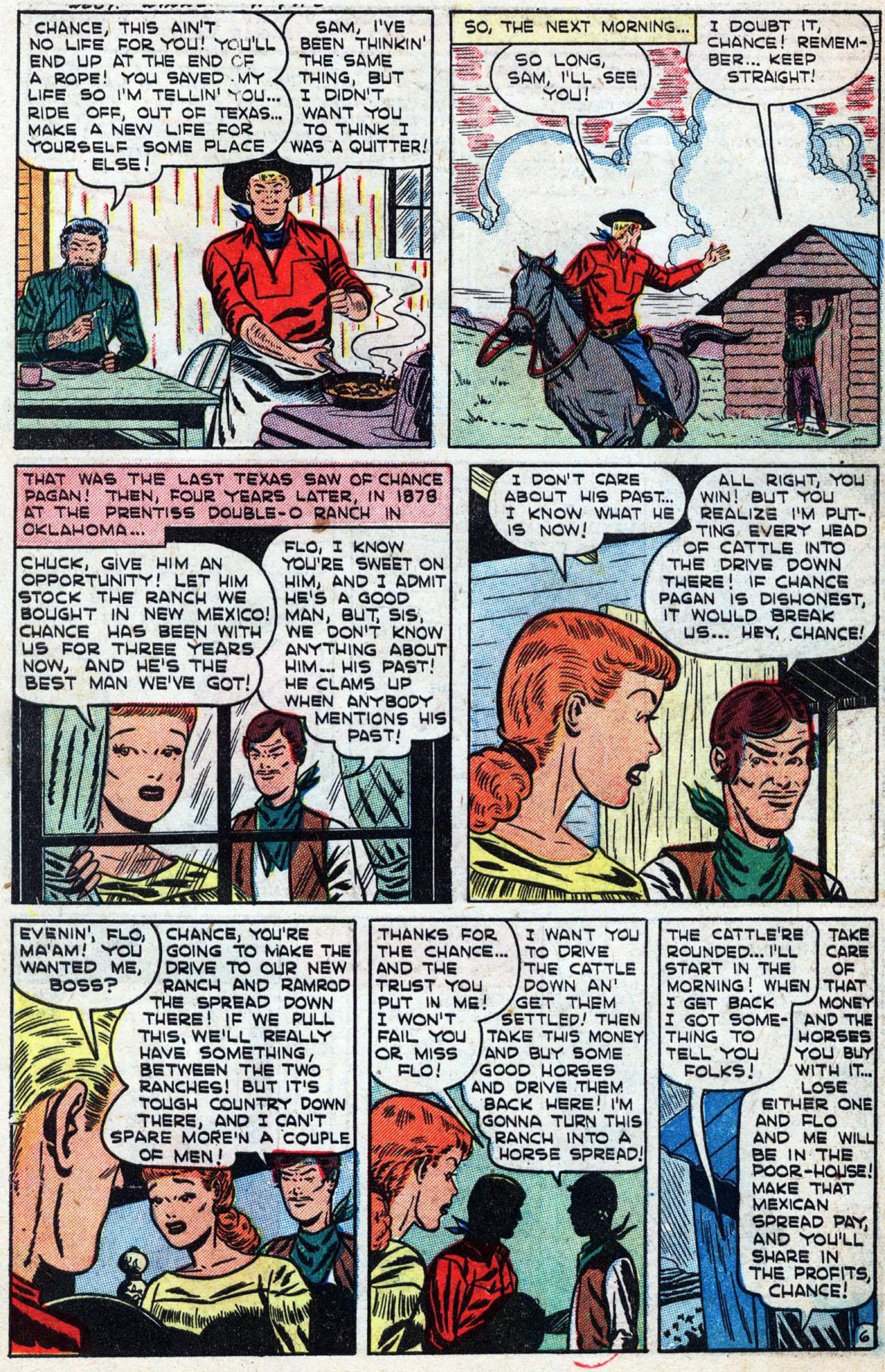
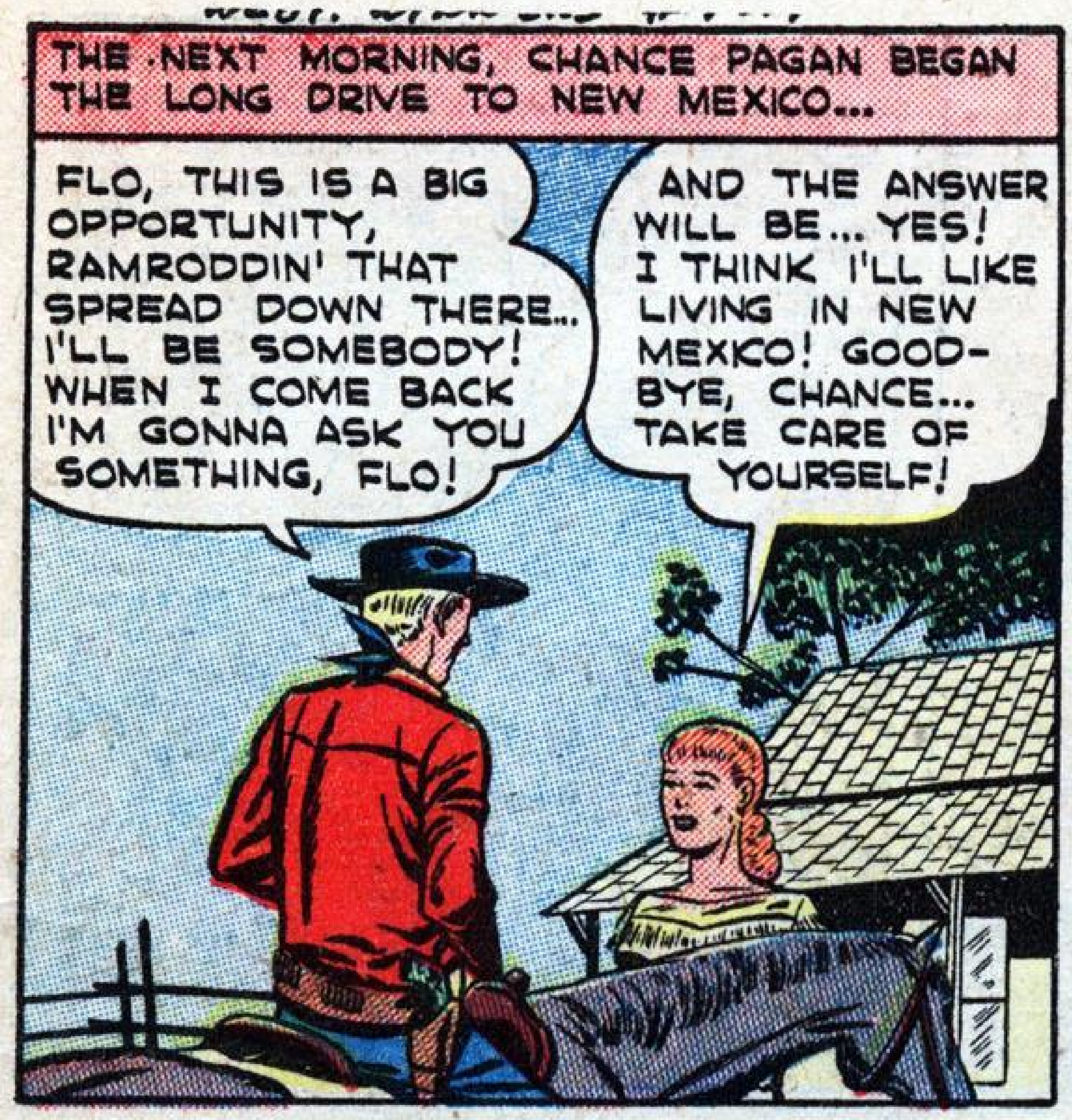
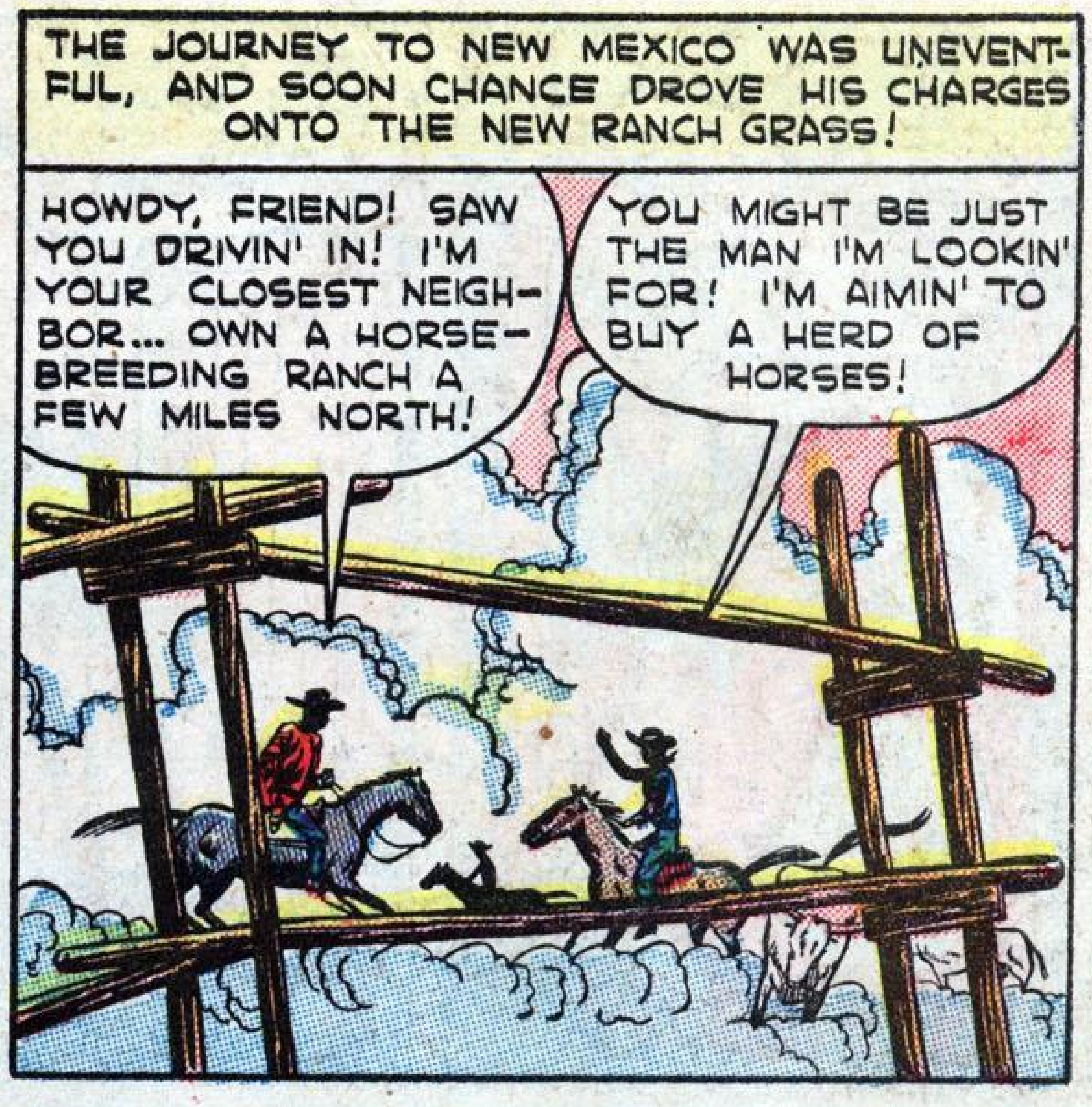
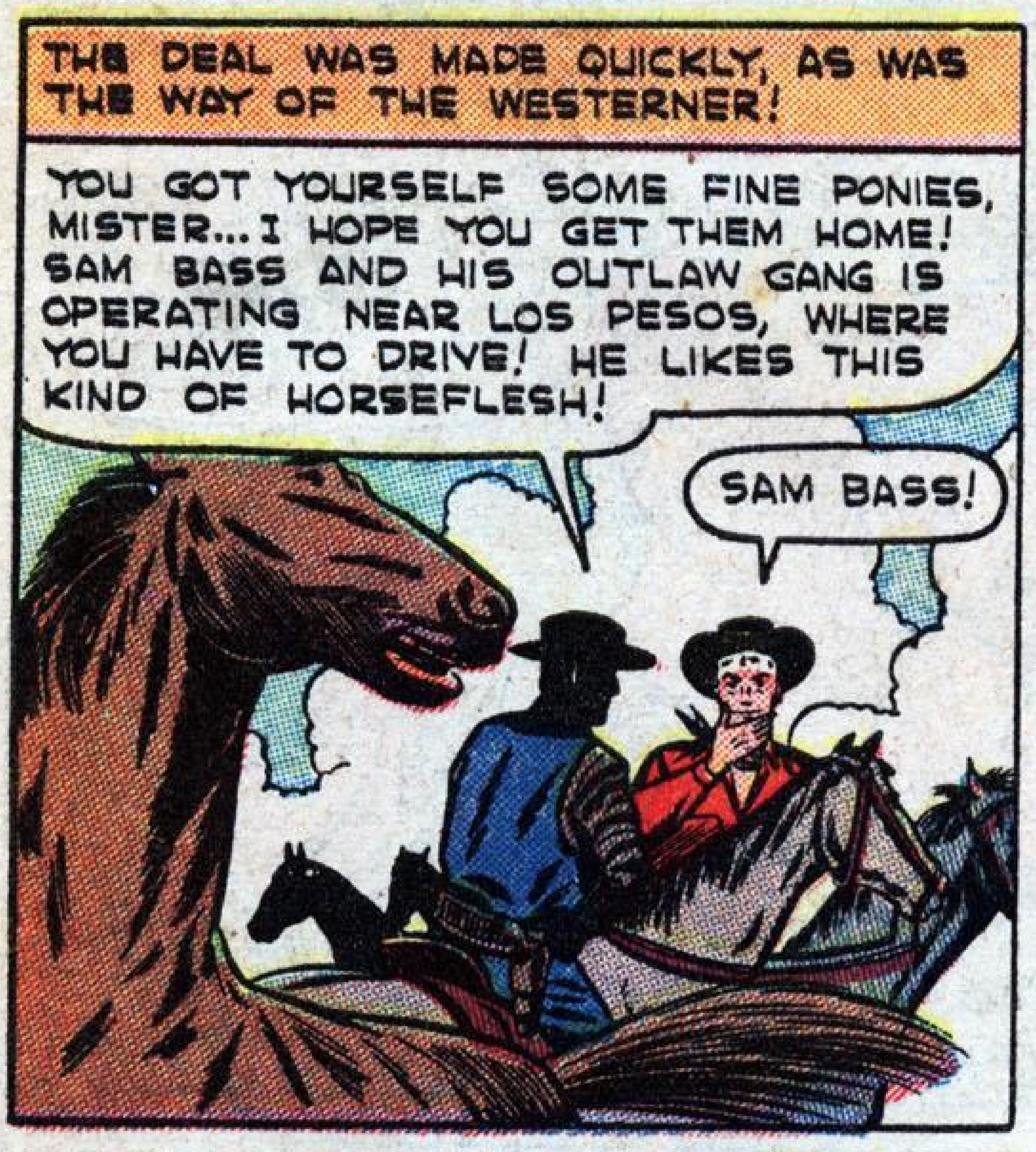
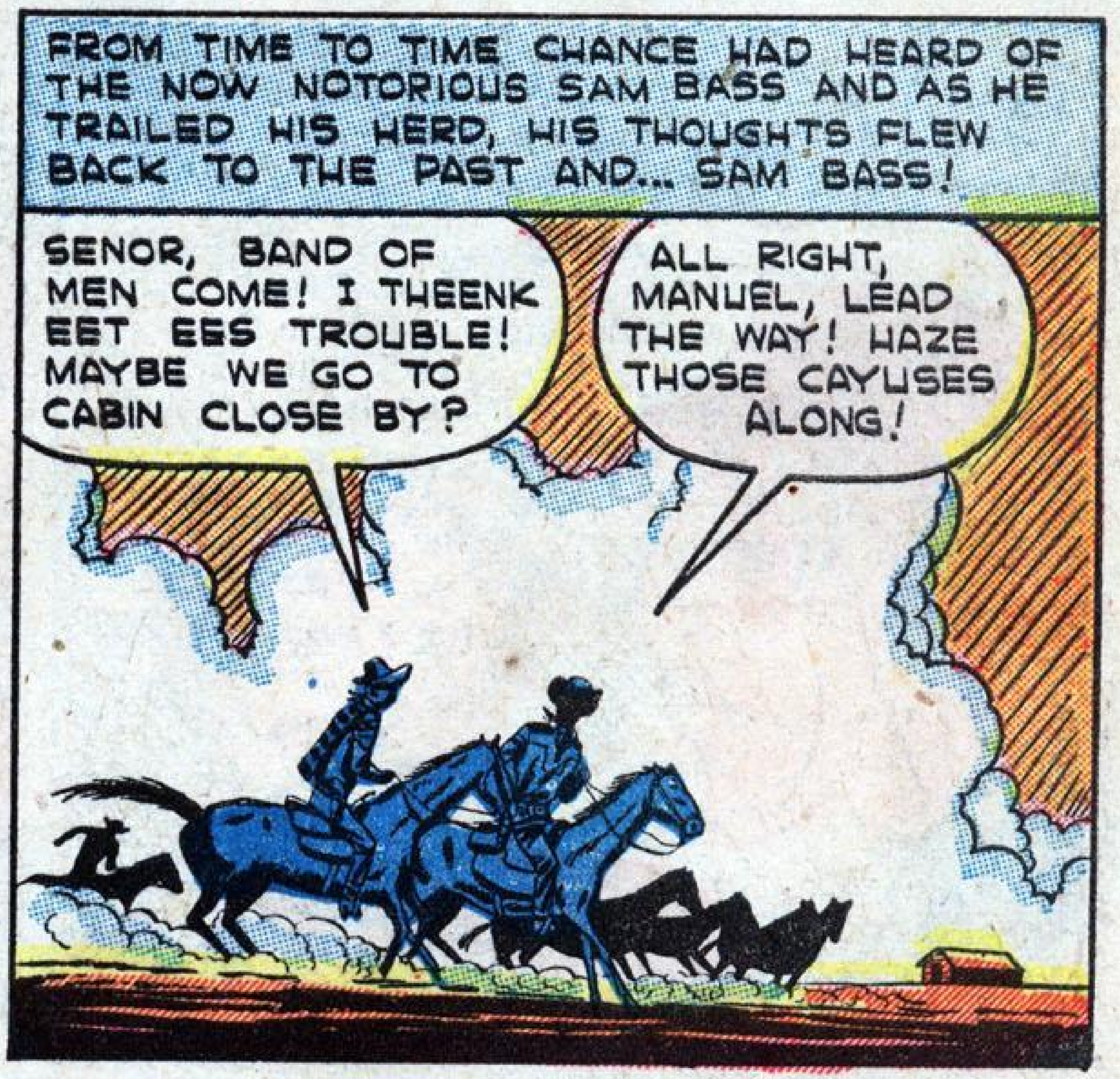
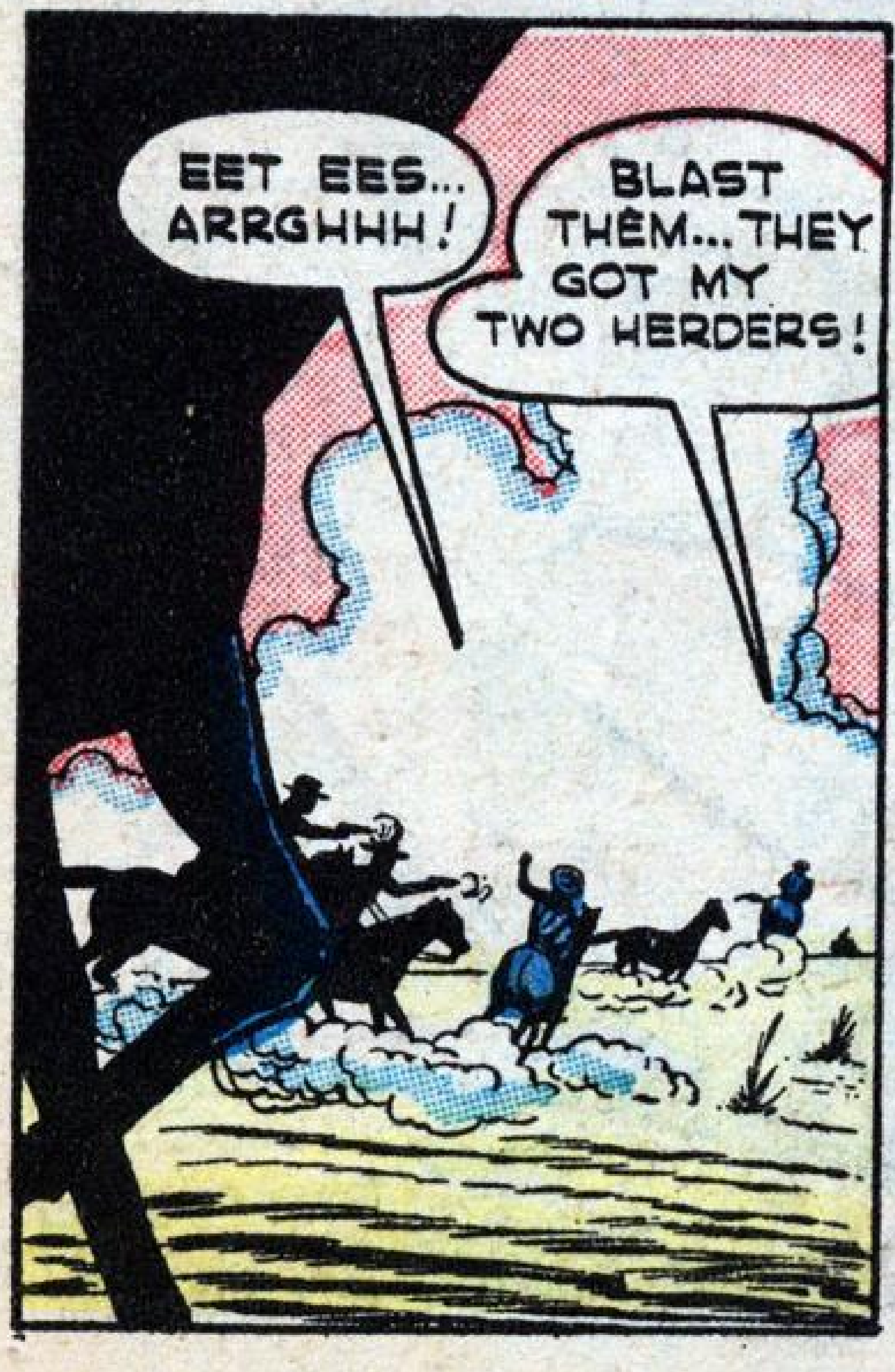

CHANCE, THIS AIN'T NO LIFE FOR YOU! YOU'LL END UP AT THE END OF A ROPE! YOU SAVED MY LIFE SO I'M TELLIN' YOU... RIDE OFF, OUT OF TEXAS... MAKE A NEW LIFE FOR YOURSELF SOME PLACE ELSE!
SAM, I'VE BEEN THINKIN' THE SAME THING, BUT I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO THINK I WAS A QUITTER!
SO, THE NEXT MORNING...
SO LONG, SAM, I'LL SEE YOU!
I DOUBT IT, CHANCE! REMEMBER... KEEP STRAIGHT!
THAT WAS THE LAST TEXAS SAW OF CHANCE PAGAN! THEN, FOUR YEARS LATER, IN 1878 AT THE PRENTISS DOUBLE-O RANCH IN OKLAHOMA...
CHUCK, GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY! LET HIM STOCK THE RANCH WE BOUGHT IN NEW MEXICO! CHANCE HAS BEEN WITH US FOR THREE YEARS NOW, AND HE'S THE BEST MAN WE'VE GOT!
FLO, I KNOW YOU'RE SWEET ON HIM, AND I ADMIT HE'S A GOOD MAN, BUT, SIS, WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM... HIS PAST! HE CLAMS UP WHEN ANYBODY MENTIONS HIS PAST!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT HIS PAST... I KNOW WHAT HE IS NOW!
ALL RIGHT, YOU WIN! BUT YOU REALIZE I'M PUTTING EVERY HEAD OF CATTLE INTO THE DRIVE DOWN THERE! IF CHANCE PAGAN IS DISHONEST, IT WOULD BREAK US... HEY, CHANCE!
EVENIN', FLO, MA'AM! YOU WANTED ME, BOSS?
CHANCE, YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE THE DRIVE TO OUR NEW RANCH AND RAMROD THE SPREAD DOWN THERE! IF WE PULL THIS, WE'LL REALLY HAVE SOMETHING, BETWEEN THE TWO RANCHES! BUT IT'S TOUGH COUNTRY DOWN THERE, AND I CAN'T SPARE MORE'N A COUPLE OF MEN!
THANKS FOR THE CHANCE... AND THE TRUST YOU PUT IN ME! I WON'T FAIL YOU OR MISS FLO!
I WANT YOU TO DRIVE THE CATTLE DOWN AN' GET THEM SETTLED! THEN TAKE THIS MONEY AND BUY SOME GOOD HORSES AND DRIVE THEM BACK HERE! I'M GONNA TURN THIS RANCH INTO A HORSE SPREAD!
THE CATTLE'RE ROUNDED... I'LL START IN THE MORNING! WHEN I GET BACK I GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU FOLKS!
TAKE CARE OF THAT MONEY AND THE HORSES YOU BUY WITH IT... LOSE EITHER ONE AND FLO AND ME WILL BE IN THE POOR-HOUSE! MAKE THAT MEXICAN SPREAD PAY, AND YOU'LL SHARE IN THE PROFITS, CHANCE!

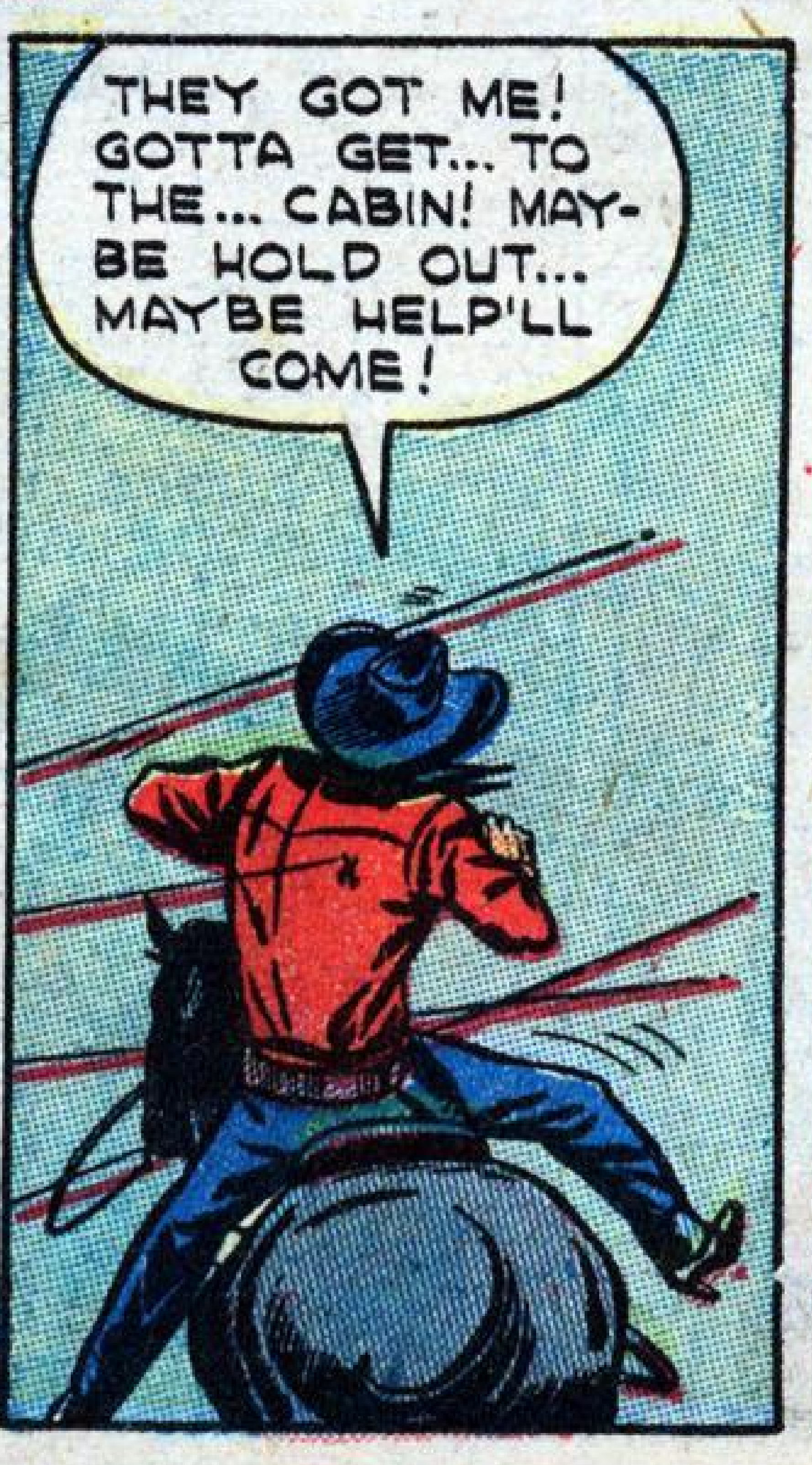

THE NEXT MORNING, CHANCE PAGAN BEGAN THE LONG DRIVE TO NEW MEXICO...
FLO, THIS IS A BIG OPPORTUNITY, RAMRODDIN' THAT SPREAD DOWN THERE.. I'LL BE SOMEBODY! WHEN I COME BACK I'M GONNA ASK YOU SOMETHING, FLO!
AND THE ANSWER WILL BE... YES! I THINK I'LL LIKE LIVING IN NEW MEXKO! GOOD-BYE, CHANCE... TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!

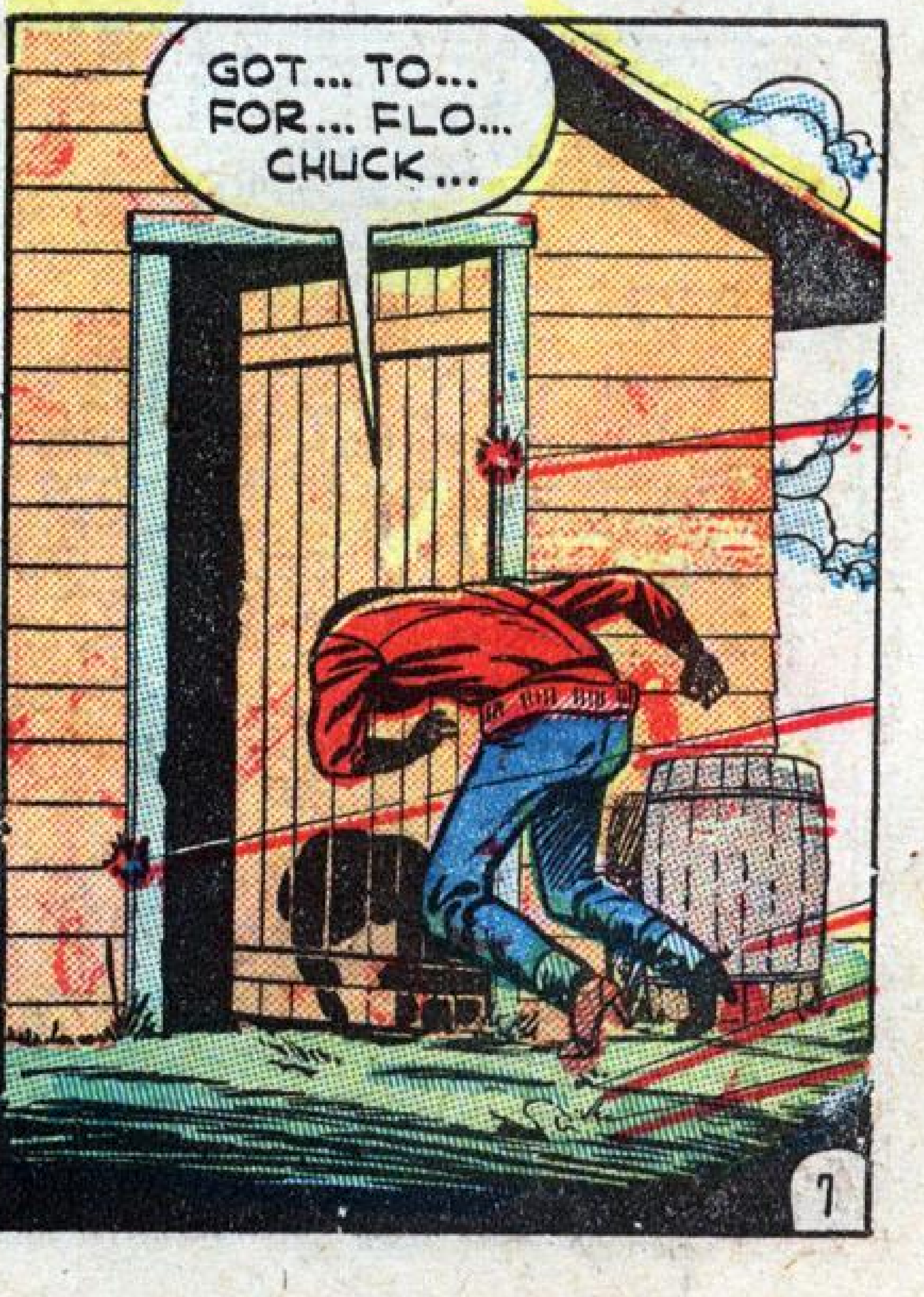

THE JOURNEY TO NEW MEXICO WAS UNEVENTFUL, AND SOON CHANCE DROVE HIS CHARGES ONTO THE NEW RANCH GRASS!
HOWDY, FRIEND! SAW YOU DRIVIN' IN! I'M YOUR CLOSEST NEIGHBOR... OWN A HORSE-BREEDING RANCH A FEW MILES NORTH!
YOU MIGHT BE JUST THE MAN I'M LOOKIN' FOR! I'M AIMIN' TO BUY A HERD OF HORSES!

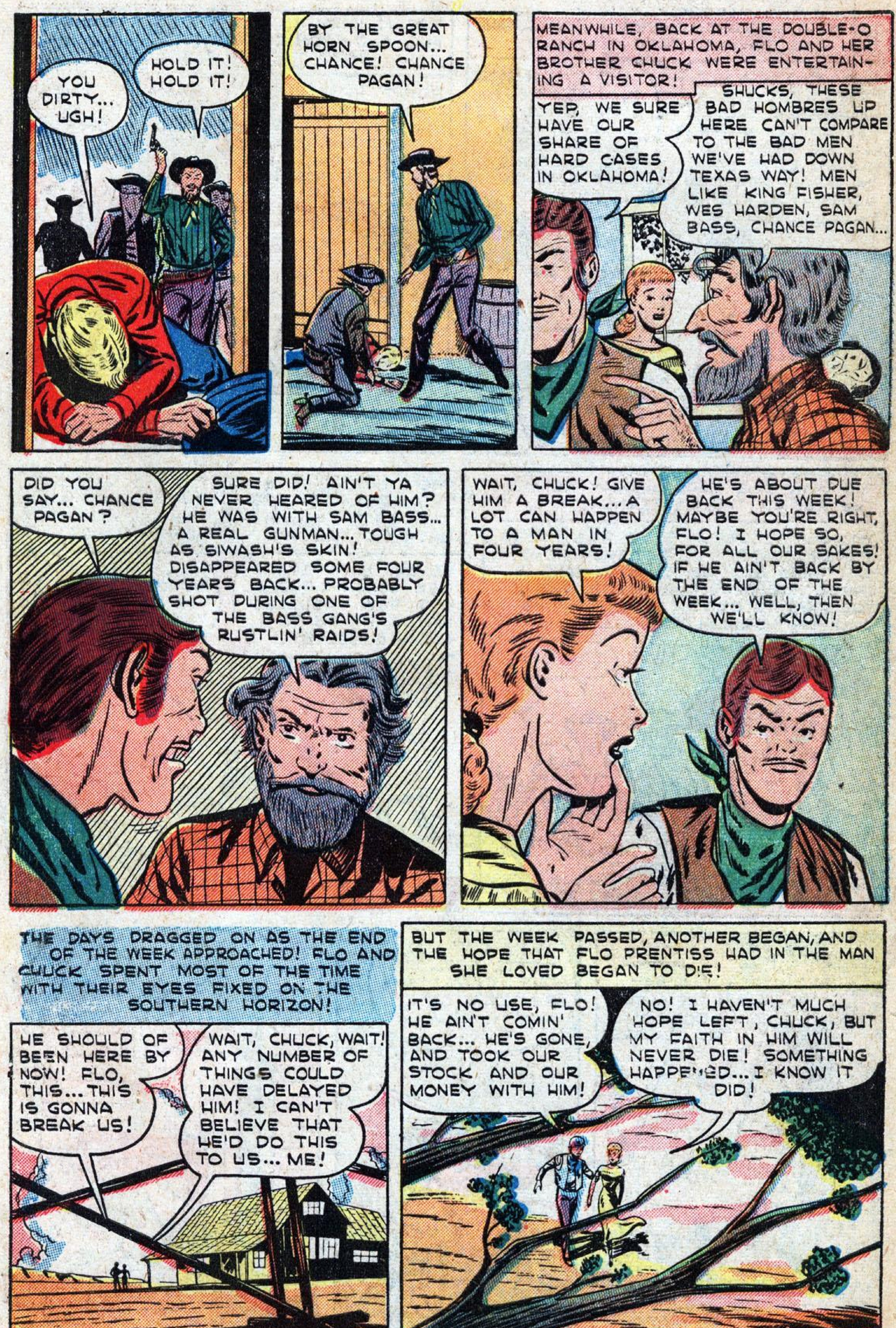

THE DEAL WAS MADE QUICKLY, AS WAS THE WAY OF THE WESTERNER!
YOU GOT YOURSELF SOME FINE PONIES, MISTER... I HOPE YOU GET THEM HOME! SAM BASS AND HIS OUTLAW GANG IS OPERATING NEAR LOS PESOS, WHERE YOU HAVE TO DRIVE! HE LIKES THIS KIND OF HORSEFLESH!
SAM BASS!


FROM TIME TO TIME CHANCE HAD HEARD OF THE NOW NOTORIOUS SAM BASS AND AS HE TRAILED HIS HERD, HIS THOUGHTS FLEW BACK TO THE PAST AND... SAM BASS!
SENOR, BAND OF MEN COME! I THEENK EET EES TROUBLE! MAYBE WE GO TO CABIN CLOSE BY?
ALL RIGHT, MANUEL, LEAD THE WAY! HAZE THOSE CAYUSES ALONG!


EET EES... ARRGHHH!
BLAST THEM... THEY GOT MY TWO HERDERS!


THEY GOT ME! GOTTA GET... TO THE... CABIN! MAYBE HOLD OUT... MAYBE HELP'LL COME!

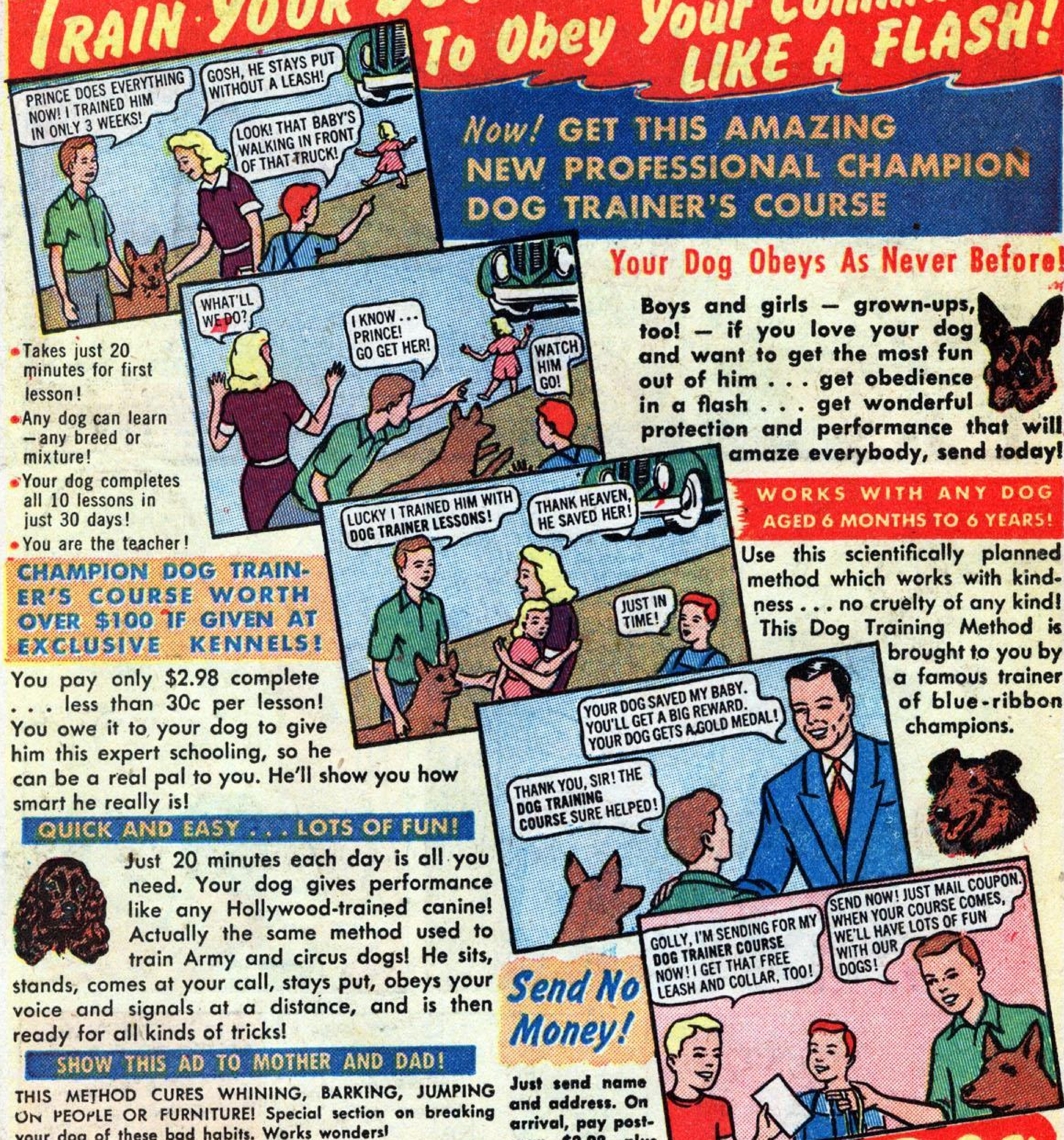

GOT... TO... FOR... FLO... CHUCK...


YOU DIRTY... UGH!
HOLD IT! HOLD IT!
BY THE GREAT HORN SPOON... CHANCE! CHANCE PAGAN!
MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE DOUBLE-O RANCH IN OKLAHOMA, FLO AND HER BROTHER CHUCK WERE ENTERTAINING A VISITOR!
YEP, WE SURE HAVE OUR SHARE OF HARD CASES IN OKLAHOMA!
SHUCKS, THESE BAD HOMBRES UP HERE CAN'T COMPARE TO THE BAD MEN WE'VE HAD DOWN TEXAS WAY! MEN LIKE KING FISHER, WES HARDEN, SAM BASS, CHANCE PAGAN...
DID YOU SAY... CHANCE PAGAN?
SURE DID! AIN'T YA NEVER HEARED OF HIM? HE WAS WITH SAM BASS... A REAL GUNMAN... TOUGH AS SIWASH'S SKIN! DISAPPEARED SOME FOUR YEARS BACK... PROBABLY SHOT DURING ONE OF THE BASS GANG'S RUSTLIN' RAIDS!
WAIT, CHUCK! GIVE HIM A BREAK... A LOT CAN HAPPEN TO A MAN IN FOUR YEARS!
HE'S ABOUT DUE BACK THIS WEEK! MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, FLO! I HOPE SO, FOR ALL OUR SAKES! IF HE AIN'T BACK BY THE END OF THE WEEK... WELL, THEN WE'LL KNOW!
THE DAYS DRAGGED ON AS THE END OF THE WEEK APPROACHED! FLO AND CHUCK SPENT MOST OF THE TIME WITH THEIR EYES FIXED ON THE SOUTHERN HORIZON!
HE SHOULD OF BEEN HERE BY NOW! FLO, THIS... THIS IS GONNA BREAK US!
WAIT, CHUCK, WAIT! ANY NUMBER OF THINGS COULD HAVE DELAYED HIM! I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HE'D DO THIS TO US... ME!
BUT THE WEEK PASSED, ANOTHER BEGAN, AND THE HOPE THAT FLO PRENTISS HAD IN THE MAN SHE LOVED BEGAN TO DIE!
IT'S NO USE, FLO! HE AIN'T COMIN' BACK... HE'S GONE, AND TOOK OUR STOCK AND OUR MONEY WITH HIM!
NO! I HAVEN'T MUCH HOPE LEFT, CHUCK, BUT MY FAITH IN HIM WILL NEVER DIE! SOMETHING HAPPENED... I KNOW IT DID!

HERD O' HOSSES COMIN' FROM THE SOUTH, BOSS!
WHAT?
CHANCE! IT'S CHANCE!
WHERE IS HE? I DON'T SEE CHANCE!
WHO ARE THOSE MEN? THEY'RE NOT OUR RIDERS! THEY'RE A MIGHTY HARD-LOOKING CREW!
THERE HE IS! HE'S HURT! CHANCE! CHANCE!
HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT... DON'T FRET, MA'AM!
HERE'S YOUR HOSSES, MISTER! CHANCE RAN INTO TROUBLE SO WE GAVE HIM A HAND! WE'LL BE RIDIN' NOW! SO LONG!
THANKS, SAM!
FORGET IT, CHANCE! JUST PAYIN' OFF A LONG DUE DEBT! BE GOOD!
SO LONG, SAM, I'LL SEE YOU!
I DOUBT IT, CHANCE!
SAM BASS CALLED THE TURN! THEIR TRAILS NEVER CROSSED AGAIN! BEFORE THE YEAR WAS OUT, HE DIED AN OUTLAW'S MERCILESS DEATH, AND HIS NAME WENT DOWN IN THE HISTORY OF THE WEST AS ONE OF THE WORST OUTLAW BADMEN OF THE ERA!
JUST A LITTLE LEAD! I'LL BE FINE IN A FEW DAYS! LISTEN, I WANT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING... ABOUT MY PAST... I...
I RECKON WE KNOW ENOUGH, CHANCE! ANYWAY, WITH THE FUTURE YOU'VE GOT, THE PAST DON'T COUNT... IT'S DEAD!
JUST THE FUTURE, CHANCE... TOGETHER!
THAT IS THE TRUE STORY OF CHANCE PAGAN, OUTLAW! CHANCE IS STILL ALIVE AND LIVING IN NEW MEXICO... ONE OF THE LAST SURVIVORS OF THE RECKLESS OLD WEST! HE AND HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN ARE NOT ASHAMED OF THE NAME THEY BEAR, OR OF THE VIOLENT PAST, FOR THE PAST IS DEAD AND ONLY THE FUTURE COUNTS!
THE END

TRAIN YOUR DOG To Obey Your Commands LIKE A FLASH!

Now! GET THIS AMAZING NEW PROFESSIONAL CHAMPION DOG TRAINER'S COURSE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GOSH, HE STAYS PUT WITHOUT A LEASH!
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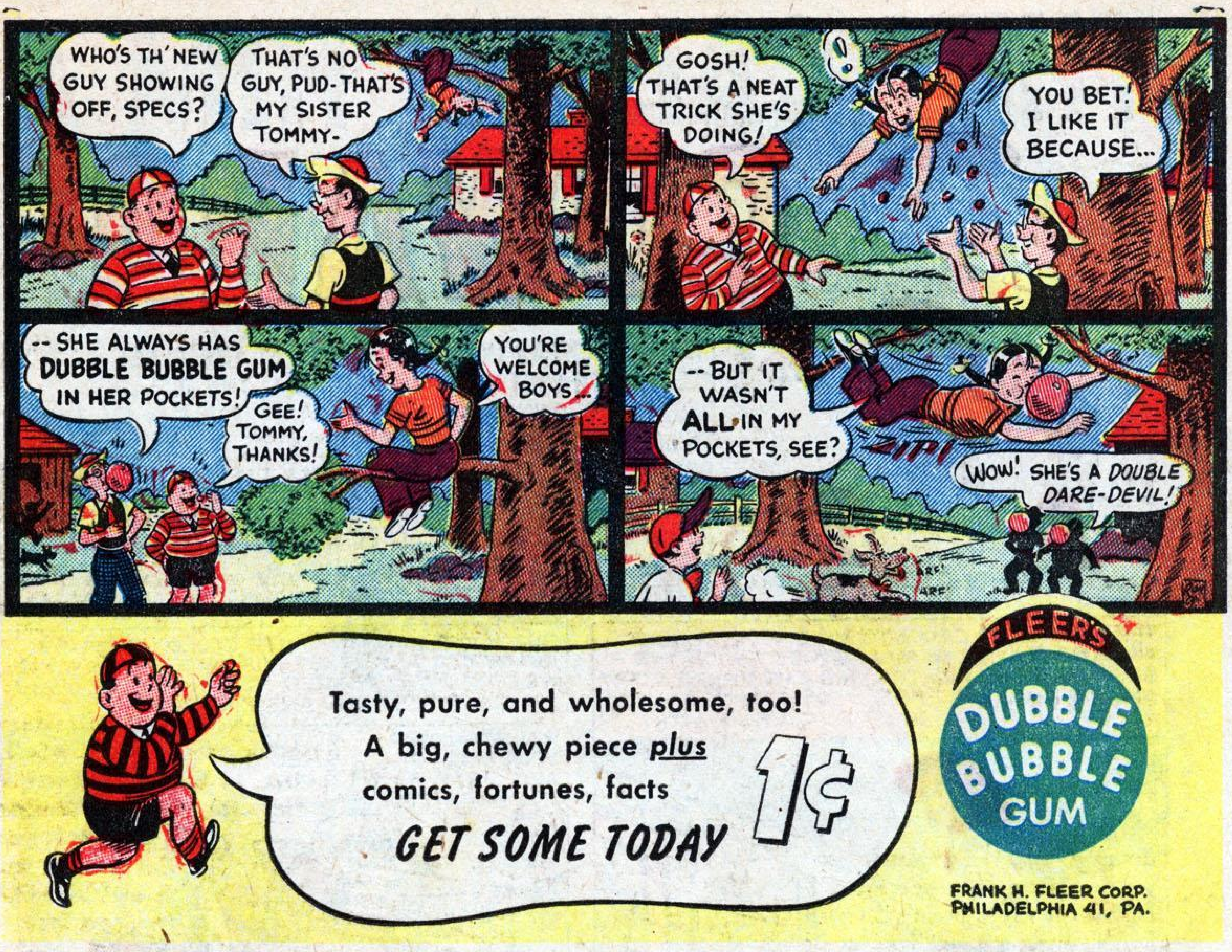
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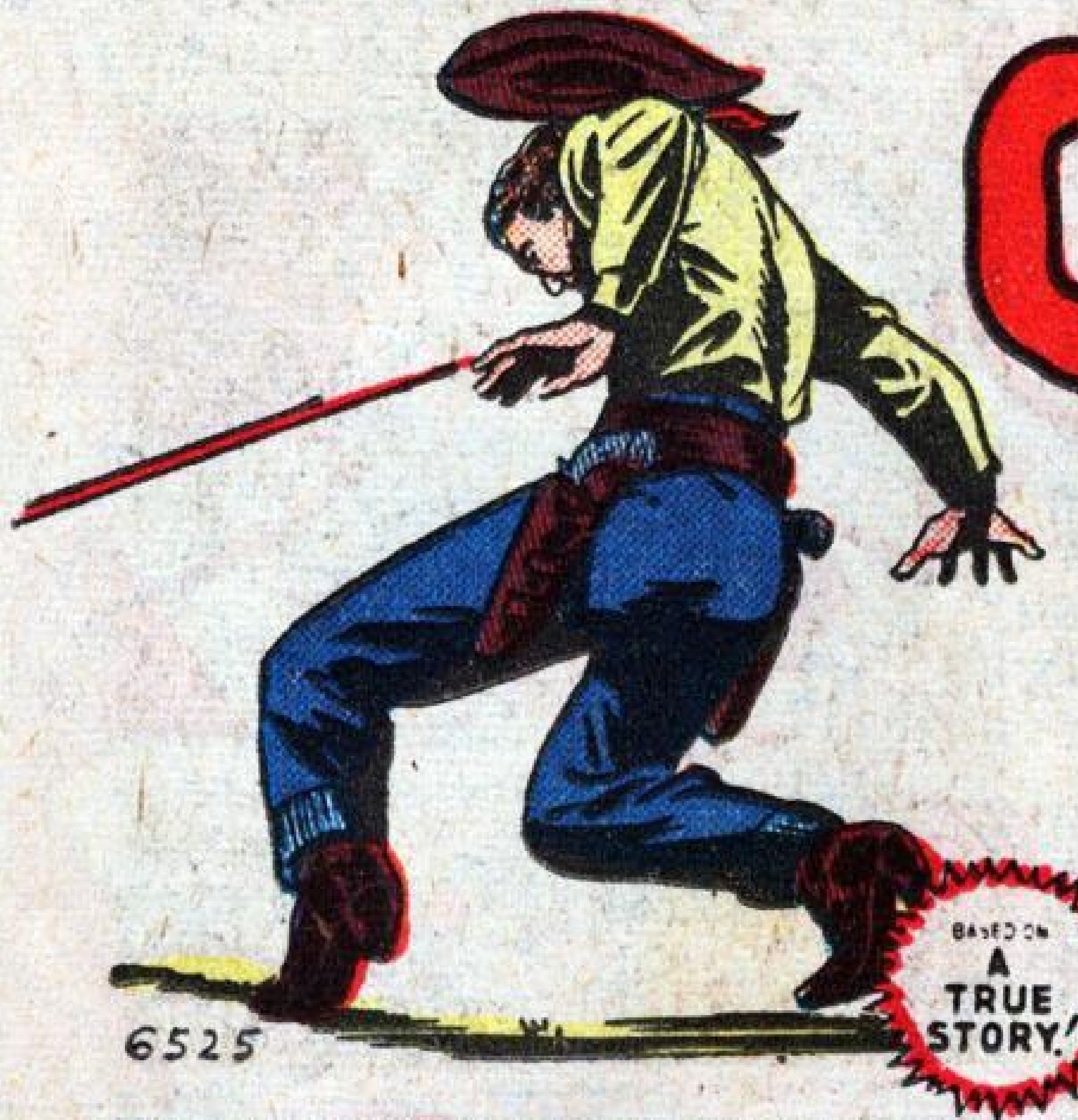
BASED ON A TRUE STORY!
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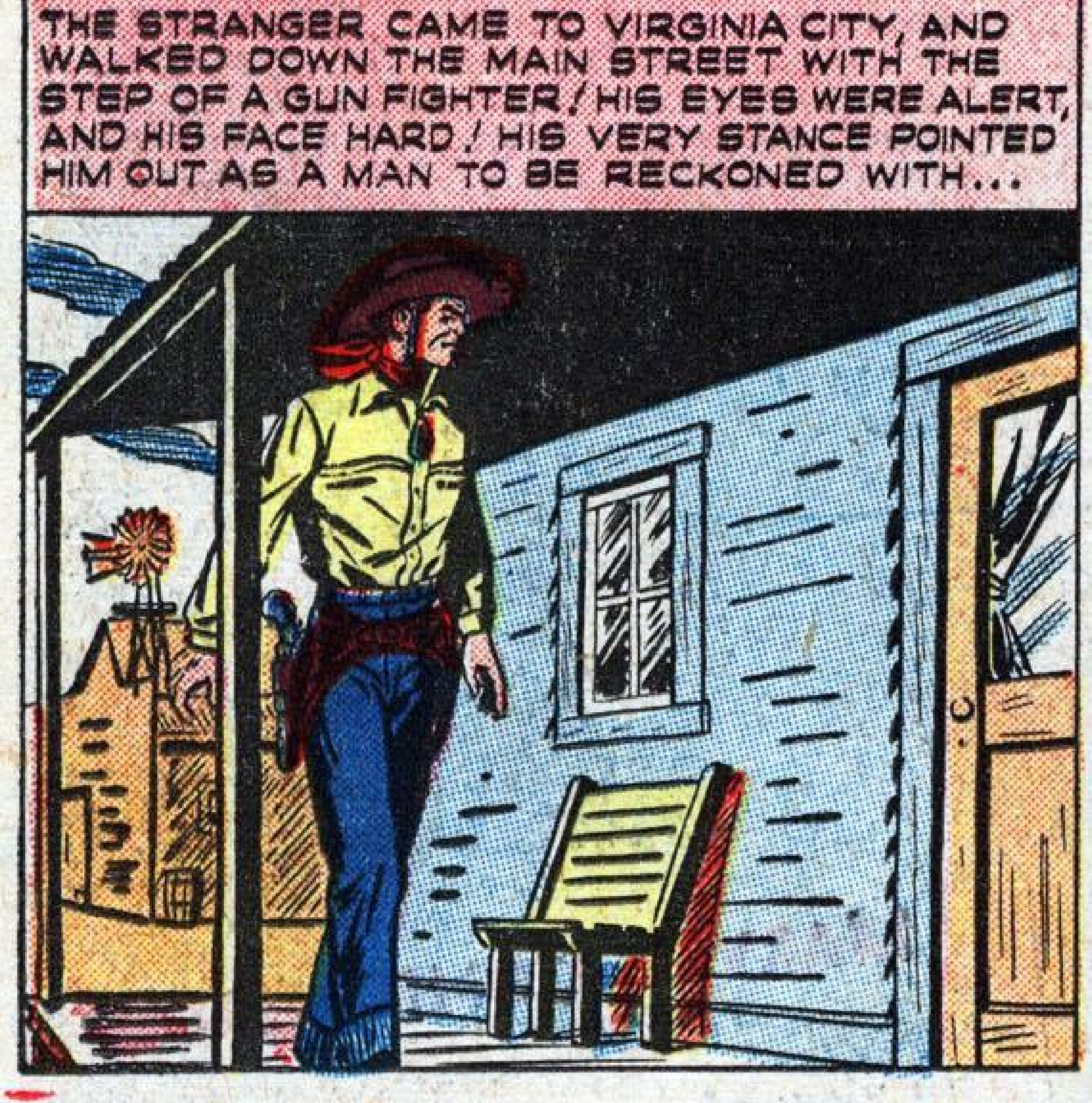
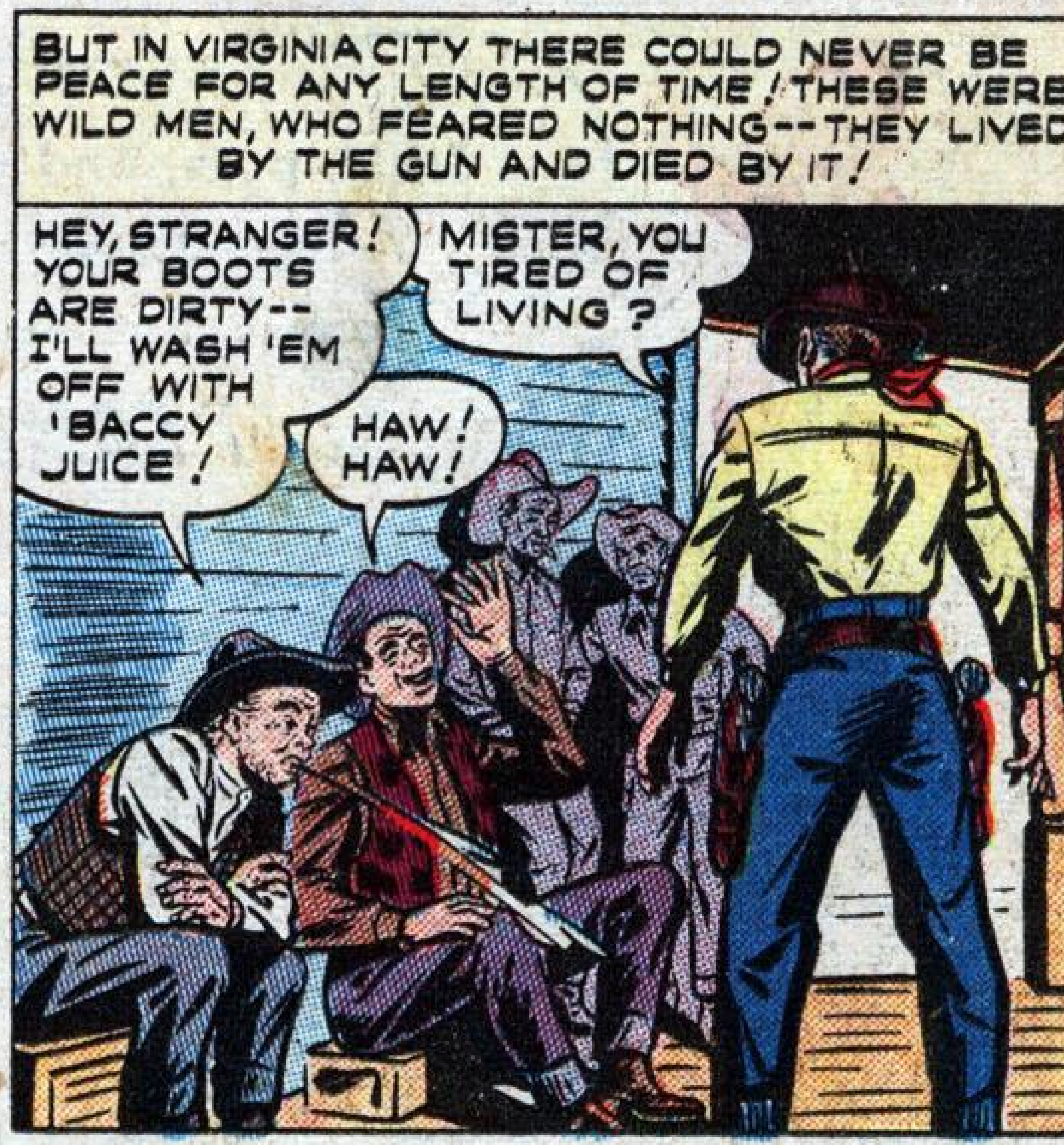
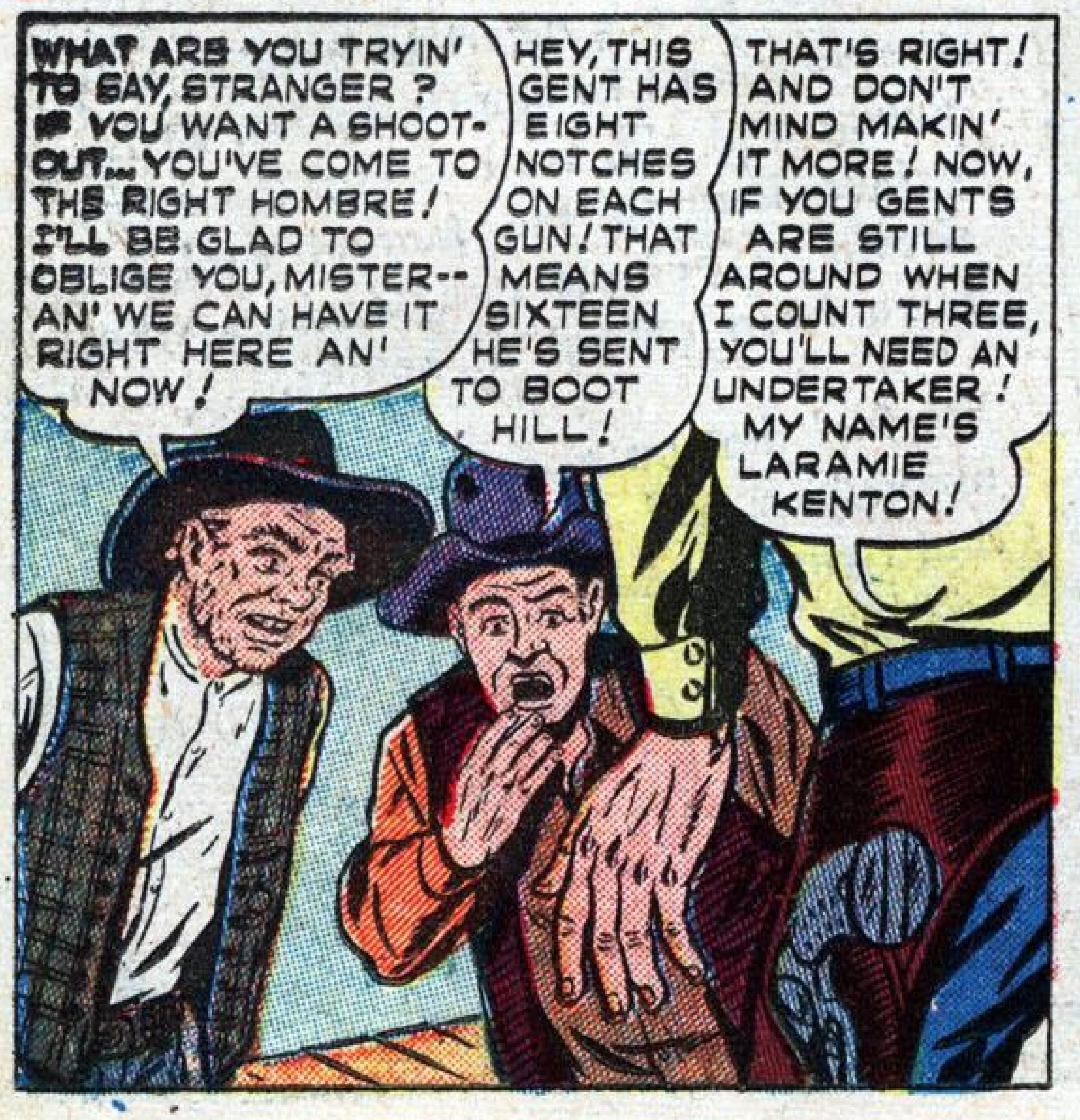
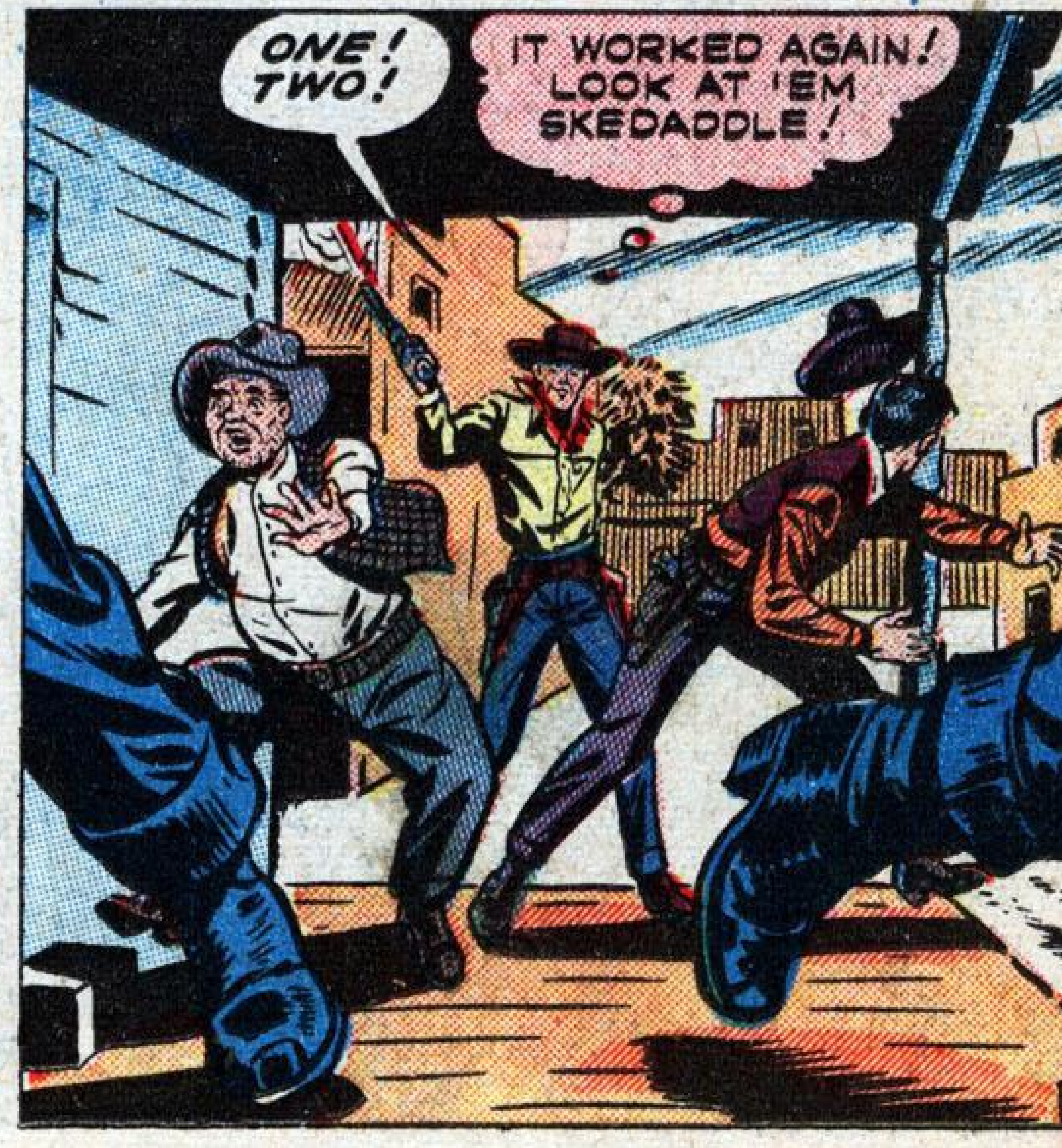
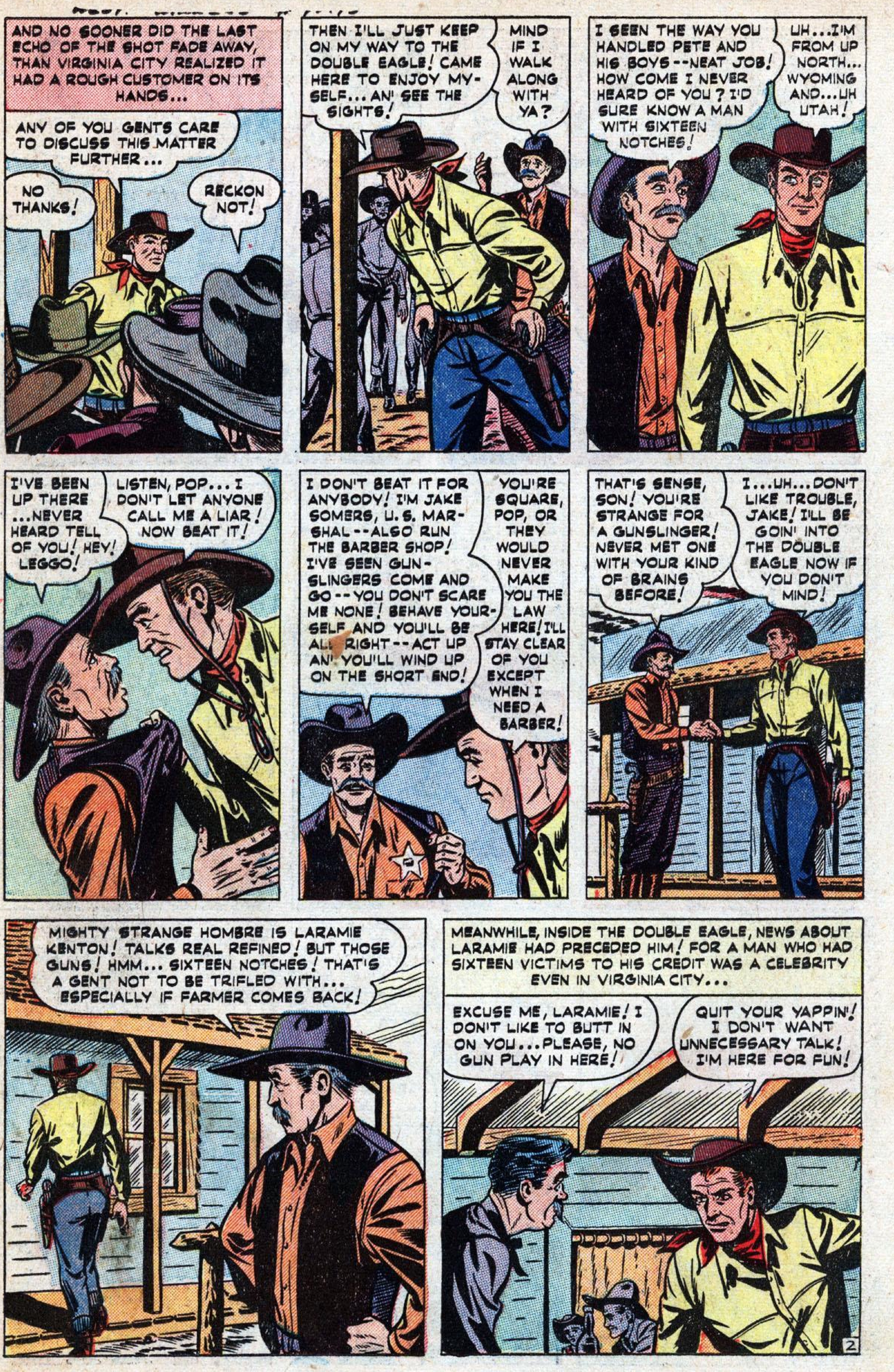
LIFE WAS CHEAP IN VIRGINIA CITY AT THE CLOSE OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY... FARMER PEEL, THE DREADED DESPERADO, OWNED THE TOWN AND THE PEOPLE IN IT! BUT THEN TWO FIGURES ENTERED THE SCENE... ONE WAS THE MOST RESPECTED GUNMAN OF HIS DAY--WILD BILL HICKOK... THE OTHER WAS A GRIM-LIPPED STRANGER WITH 16 NOTCHES ON HIS COLTS, AND A STRANGE SECRET LOCKED IN HIS HEART! THIS IS HIS STORY, THE SAGA OF LARAMIE KENTON, WHO DISAPPEARED LIKE A METEOR ON THE WESTERN SCENE AND PERISHED FOR AN IDEAL!


THE STRANGER CAME TO VIRGINIA CITY, AND WALKED DOWN THE MAIN STREET WITH THE STEP OF A GUN FIGHTER! HIS EYES WERE ALERT, AND HIS FACE HARD! HIS VERY STANCE POINTED HIM OUT AS A MAN TO BE RECKONED WITH...


BUT IN VIRGINIA CITY THERE COULD NEVER BE PEACE FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME! THESE WERE WILD MEN, WHO FEARED NOTHING--THEY LIVED BY THE GUN AND DIED BY IT!
HEY, STRANGER! YOUR BOOTS ARE DIRTY-- I'LL WASH 'EM OFF WITH 'BACCY JUICE!
MISTER, YOU TIRED OF LIVING?
HAW! HAW!


WHAT ARE YOU TRYIN' TO SAY, STRANGER? IF YOU WANT A SHOOT-OUT... YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT HOMBRE! I'LL BE GLAD TO OBLIGE YOU, MISTER-- AN' WE CAN HAVE IT RIGHT HERE AN' NOW!
HEY, THIS GENT HAS EIGHT NOTCHES ON EACH GUN! THAT MEANS SIXTEEN HE'S SENT TO BOOT HILL!
THAT'S RIGHT! AND DON'T MIND MAKIN' IT MORE! NOW, IF YOU GENTS ARE STILL AROUND WHEN I COUNT THREE, YOU'LL NEED AN UNDERTAKER! MY NAME'S LARAMIE KENTON!


ONE! TWO!
IT WORKED AGAIN! LOOK AT 'EM SKEDADDLE!


AND NO SOONER DID THE LAST ECHO OF THE SHOT FADE AWAY, THAN VIRGINIA CITY REALIZED IT HAD A ROUGH CUSTOMER ON ITS HANDS...
ANY OF YOU GENTS CARE TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER FURTHER...
NO THANKS!
RECKON NOT!
THEN I'LL JUST KEEP ON MY WAY TO THE DOUBLE EAGLE! CAME HERE TO ENJOY MYSELF... AN' SEE THE SIGHTS!
MIND IF I WALK ALONG WITH YA?
I SEEN THE WAY YOU HANDLED PETE AND HIS BOYS--NEAT JOB! HOW COME I NEVER HEARD OF YOU? I'D SURE KNOW A MAN WITH SIXTEEN NOTCHES!
UH...I'M FROM UP NORTH... WYOMING AND...UH UTAH!
I'VE BEEN UP THERE ...NEVER HEARD TELL OF YOU! HEY! LEGGO!
LISTEN, POP... I DON'T LET ANYONE CALL ME A LIAR! NOW BEAT IT!
I DON'T BEAT IT FOR ANYBODY! I'M JAKE SOMERS, U.S. MARSHAL--ALSO RUN THE BARBER SHOP! I'VE SEEN GUNSLINGERS COME AND GO--YOU DON'T SCARE ME NONE! BEHAVE YOURSELF AND YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT--ACT UP AN' YOU'LL WIND UP ON THE SHORT END!
YOU'RE SQUARE, POP, OR THEY WOULD NEVER MAKE YOU THE LAW HERE! I'LL STAY CLEAR OF YOU EXCEPT WHEN I NEED A BARBER!
THAT'S SENSE, SON! YOU'RE STRANGE FOR A GUNSLINGER! NEVER MET ONE WITH YOUR KIND OF BRAINS BEFORE!
I...UH...DON'T LIKE TROUBLE, JAKE! I'LL BE GOIN' INTO THE DOUBLE EAGLE NOW IF YOU DON'T MIND!
MIGHTY STRANGE HOMBRE IS LARAMIE KENTON! TALKS REAL REFINED! BUT THOSE GUNS! HMM... SIXTEEN NOTCHES! THAT'S A GENT NOT TO BE TRIFLED WITH... ESPECIALLY IF FARMER COMES BACK!
MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE DOUBLE EAGLE, NEWS ABOUT LARAMIE HAD PRECEDED HIM! FOR A MAN WHO HAD SIXTEEN VICTIMS TO HIS CREDIT WAS A CELEBRITY EVEN IN VIRGINIA CITY...
EXCUSE ME, LARAMIE! I DON'T LIKE TO BUTT IN ON YOU...PLEASE, NO GUN PLAY IN HERE!
QUIT YOUR YAPPIN! I DON'T WANT UNNECESSARY TALK! I'M HERE FOR FUN!
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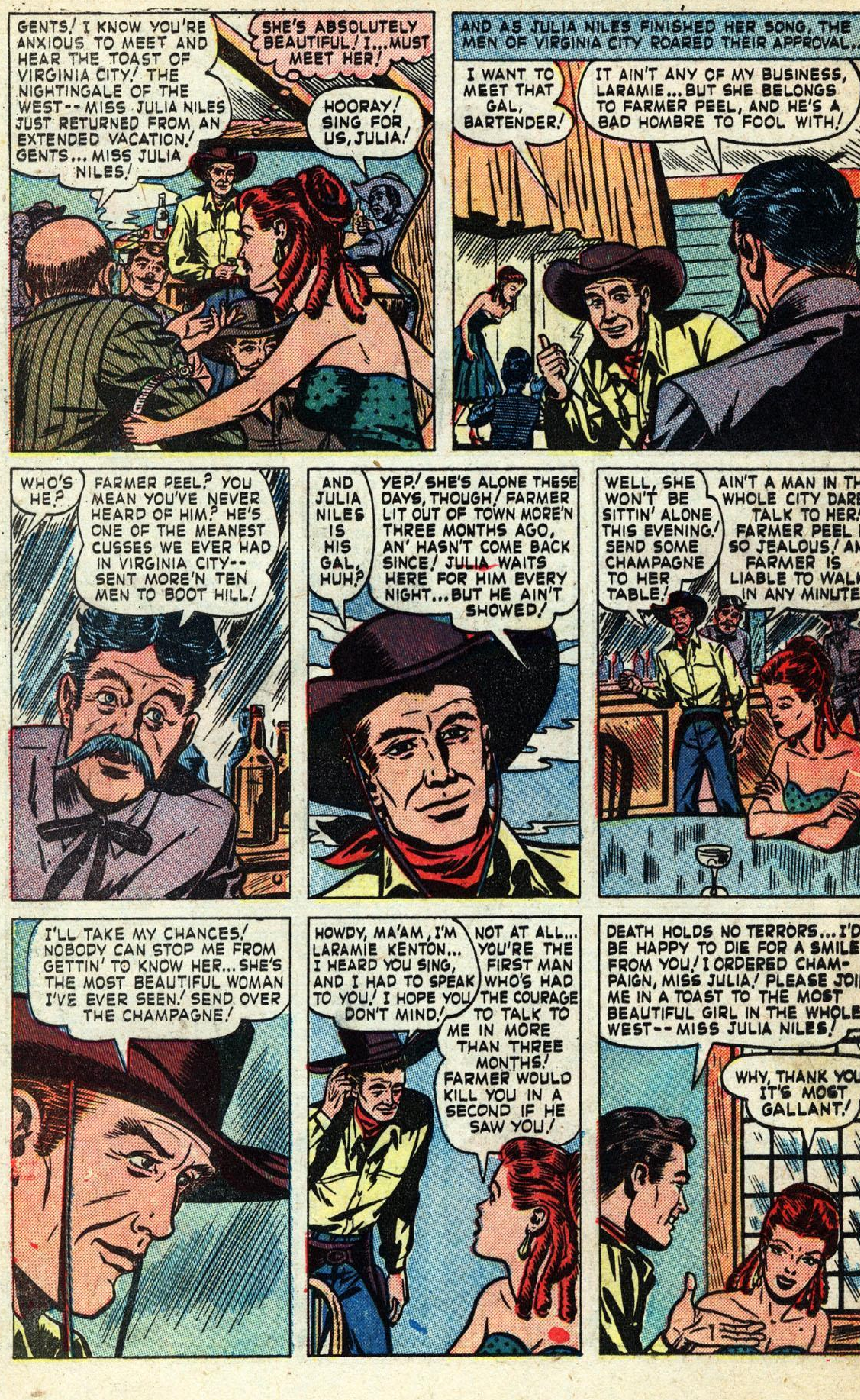
GENTS! I KNOW YOU'RE ANXIOUS TO MEET AND HEAR THE TOAST OF VIRGINIA CITY! THE NIGHTINGALE OF THE WEST--MISS JULIA NILES JUST RETURNED FROM AN EXTENDED VACATION! GENTS... MISS JULIA NILES!
SHE'S ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL! I...MUST MEET HER!
HOORAY! SING FOR US, JULIA!
AND AS JULIA NILES FINISHED HER SONG, THE MEN OF VIRGINIA CITY ROARED THEIR APPROVAL...
I WANT TO MEET THAT GAL, BARTENDER!
IT AIN'T ANY OF MY BUSINESS, LARAMIE...BUT SHE BELONGS TO FARMER PEEL, AND HE'S A BAD HOMBRE TO FOOL WITH!
WHO'S HE?
FARMER PEEL? YOU MEAN YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF HIM? HE'S ONE OF THE MEANEST CUSSES WE EVER HAD IN VIRGINIA CITY--SENT MORE'N TEN MEN TO BOOT HILL!
AND JULIA NILES IS HIS GAL, HUH?
YEP! SHE'S ALONE THESE DAYS, THOUGH! FARMER LIT OUT OF TOWN MORE'N THREE MONTHS AGO, AN' HASN'T COME BACK SINCE! JULIA WAITS HERE FOR HIM EVERY NIGHT...BUT HE AIN'T SHOWED!
WELL, SHE WON'T BE SITTIN' ALONE THIS EVENING! SEND SOME CHAMPAGNE TO HER TABLE!
AIN'T A MAN IN THE WHOLE CITY DARES TALK TO HER! FARMER PEEL IS SO JEALOUS! AN' FARMER IS LIABLE TO WALK IN ANY MINUTE!
I'LL TAKE MY CHANCES! NOBODY CAN STOP ME FROM GETTIN' TO KNOW HER...SHE'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN I'VE EVER SEEN! SEND OVER THE CHAMPAGNE!
HOWDY, MA'AM, I'M LARAMIE KENTON... I HEARD YOU SING, AND I HAD TO SPEAK TO YOU! I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND!
NOT AT ALL... YOU'RE THE FIRST MAN WHO'S HAD THE COURAGE TO TALK TO ME IN MORE THAN THREE MONTHS! FARMER WOULD KILL YOU IN A SECOND IF HE SAW YOU!
DEATH HOLDS NO TERRORS...I'D BE HAPPY TO DIE FOR A SMILE FROM YOU! I ORDERED CHAMPAIGN, MISS JULIA! PLEASE JOIN ME IN A TOAST TO THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN THE WHOLE WEST--MISS JULIA NILES!
WHY, THANK YOU... IT'S MOST GALLANT!

AND LARAMIE'S DARING WAS THE TALK OF VIRGINIA CITY! WORD SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE... FOR IT TOOK A BRAVE MAN TO DEFY FARMER PEEL, EVEN IN HIS ABSENCE!
WAAL, JAKE, LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL HAVE YOUR HANDS FULL WHEN FARMER GITS BACK IN TOWN!
RECKON SO! WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT WHEN IT HAPPENS! 'SIDES, I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT ME -- I'M JUST GOIN' TO BE BARBER FROM NOW ON! THEY'VE APPOINTED A NEW MARSHAL!
WAAL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW? MEBBE IT'S JEST AS WELL, JAKE! YOU AIN'T AS YOUNG AS YOU ONCE WAS... TIME YOU COULD LIVE A PEACEABLE LIFE!
MY TICKER'S BEEN ACTIN' UP, SO I ASKED TO BE RELIEVED! IT'S A BIG LOAD OFF ME!
JAKE! TAKE A GANDER UP YONDER WAY! IF THAT AIN'T A SIGHT!
HMM... THAT BOY'S PLAYIN' WITH DYNAMITE! IT WON'T BE LONG AFORE FARMER HEARS ABOUT THIS! THERE'LL BE FIRE WOKKS IN VIRGINIA CITY, ONE OF THE DAYS!
HOWDY, MARSHAL! YOU KNOW MISS NILES?
I'VE HAD THE PLEASURE! ONLY IT AIN'T MARSHAL ANY MORE, LARAMIE... I'VE BEEN RELIEVED! THE NEW MAN'S A HUMDINGER -- THEY CALL HIM WILD BILL HICKOK!
NEVER HEARD OF HIM! DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO ME WHO TOTES THE STAR... I'LL STAY ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE LAW AS LONG AS I CAN!
THE YOUNG COUPLE CONTINUED THEIR WALK TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN, WHERE THE RAMBLING BUILDINGS OF VIRGINIA CITY DISAPPEARED INTO THE UNTOUCHED WILDERNESS...
THIS IS THE PLACE I TOLD YOU ABOUT, LARAMIE! ISN'T IT LOVELY?
NOT SO LOVELY AS YOU JULIA!
OH, LARAMIE... YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THOSE THINGS! I'M NOT FREE, LARAMIE -- I'M PROMISED TO FARMER PEEL!
HE'S NOT HERE TO CLAIM YOU, JULIA... AND I AM! YOU DON'T LOVE FARMER PEEL... I CAN TELL! YOU'RE JUST AFRAID, JULIA... DON'T BE AFRAID ANYMORE, I'M HERE, NOW!
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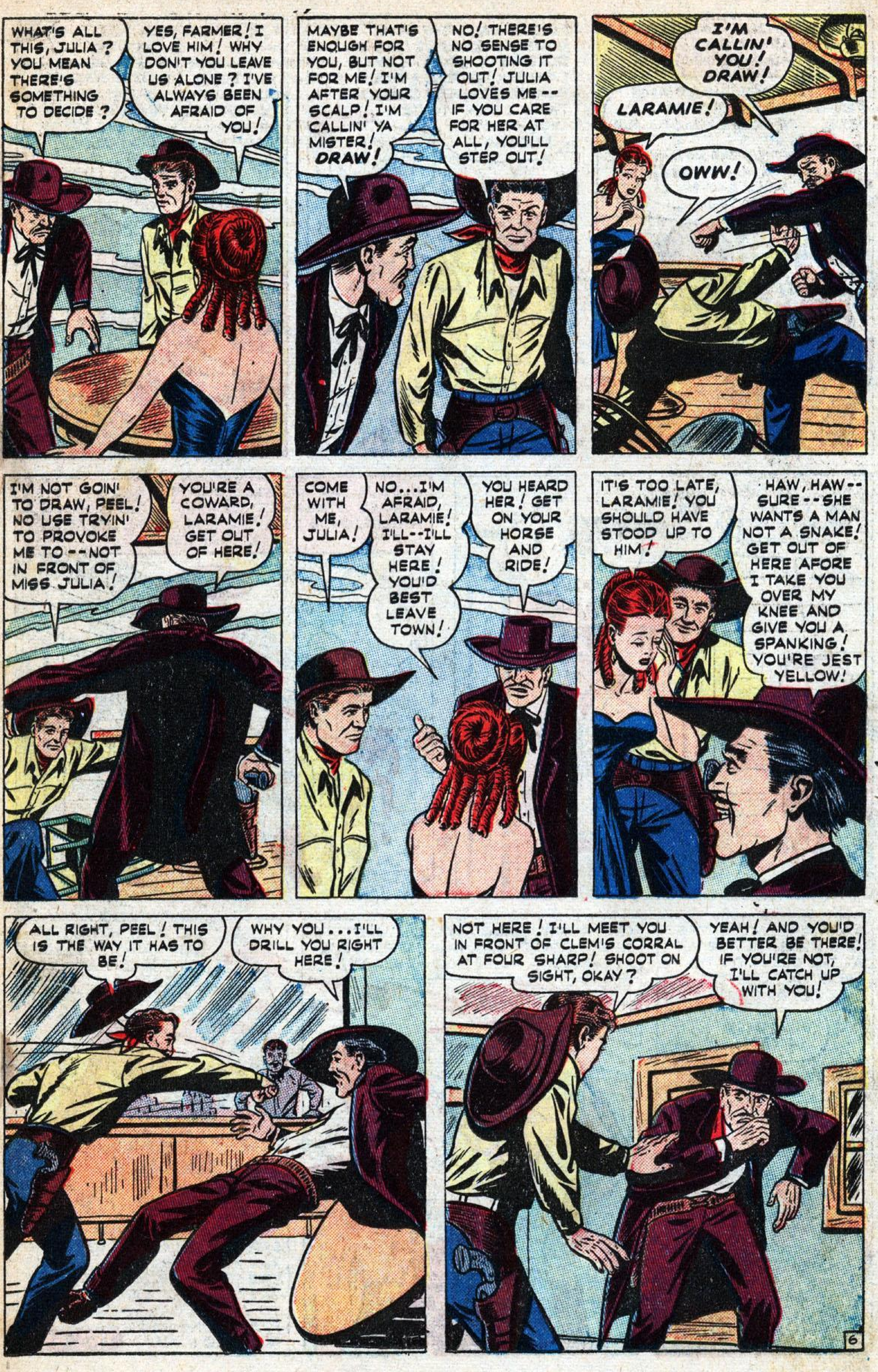
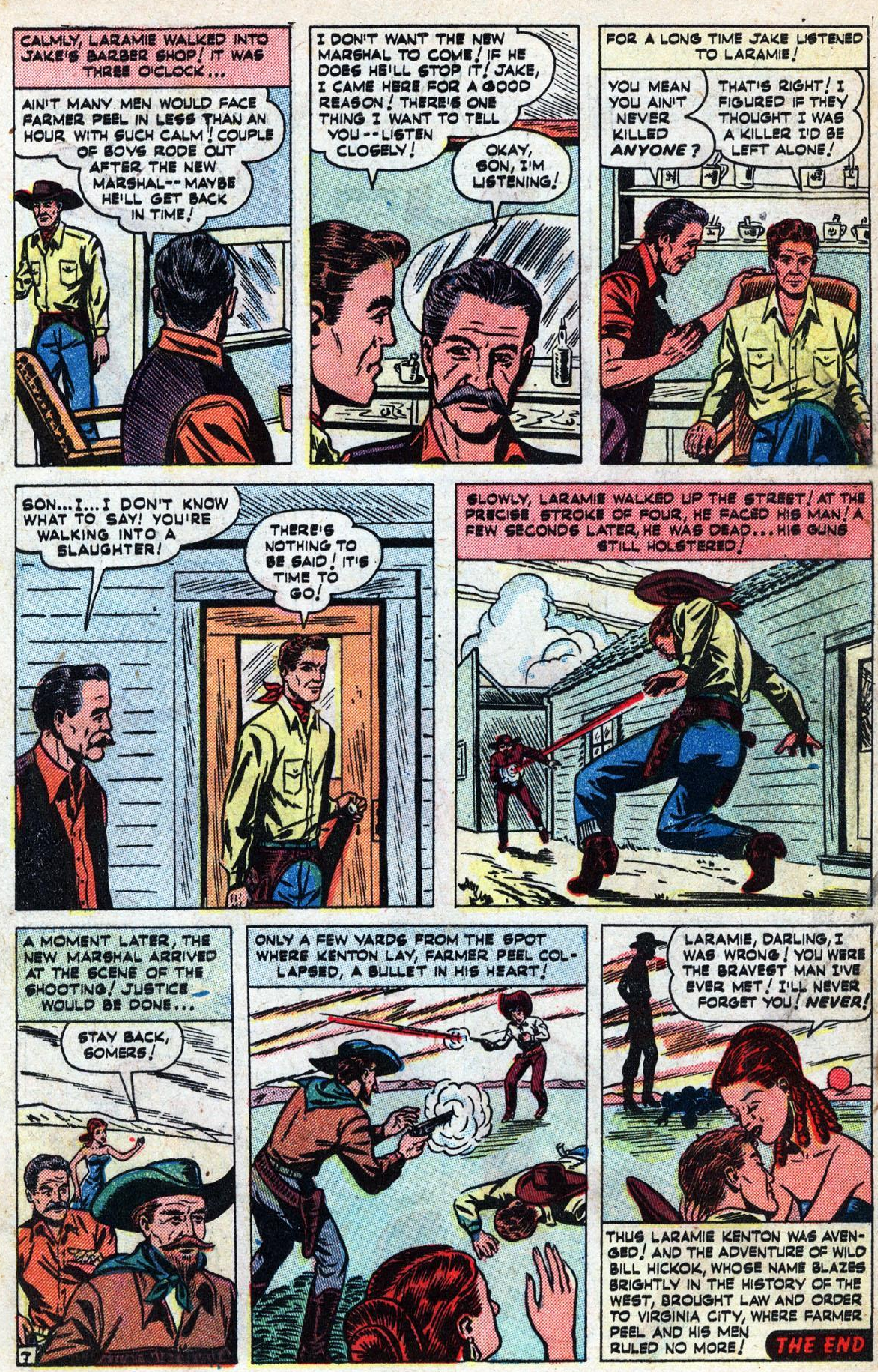
THUS LIFE WENT ON IN VIRGINIA CITY! THE NEW MARSHAL ARRIVED, AND SOON HAD BLAZED A NAME FOR HIMSELF WITH HIS SPITTING GUNS...WHILE JULIA AND LARAMIE SAW EACH OTHER EVERYDAY...AND THERE WAS NO SIGN OF FARMER PEEL!
JULIA...I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING!
ANYTHING, LARAMIE...ANYTHING!
DARLING, COME AWAY WITH ME! WE'LL GO BACK TO WYOMING... THERE'S GOOD LAND THERE...WE'LL GET MARRIED AN' RAISE A PASSEL OF KIDS! HOW ABOUT IT, JULIA?
NO, LARAMIE! FARMER'LL FIND US--WE'LL NEVER HAVE A MOMENT'S PEACE! NOT UNTIL I KNOW THAT FARMER'S DEAD WILL I DARE MAKE A MOVE!
I HEAR THAT THE NEW MARSHAL'S GONE OUT LOOKING FOR FARMER... HE'S GOIN' TO PICK HIM UP ON AN OLD WARRANT! BESIDES, SWEETHEART, WE HAVE NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF--PEEL WON'T DARE COME BACK!
YOU DON'T KNOW HIM LIKE I DO! A KILLER WHO ENJOYS KILLING! YOU'VE KILLED TOO, BUT YOU'RE GENTLE AND KIND! I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE YOUR REPUTATION!
SWEETHEART, LISTEN TO ME--I HAVE A CONFESSION TO MAKE! I...
HUSH, LARAMIE... THERE'S NOTHING YOU'VE DONE I'M DISAPPOINTED ABOUT! THAT'S HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU!
OH, NO! IT CAN'T BE TRUE! GET OUT OF HERE, QUICK!
GET OUT? WHY, WHAT'S HAPPENED? YOU LOOK HALF SCARED TO DEATH!
THE MOMENT VIRGINIA CITY AWAITED ARRIVED AT LAST! FOR INTO THE DOUBLE EAGLE STRODE THE DREAD FIGURE OF FARMER PEEL—WANTED KILLER AND DESPERADO!
IT'S...IT'S...FARMER PEEL!
PEEL? I'M IN FOR IT!
SO! YOU'RE THE HOMBRE I'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT! SIXTEEN NOTCHES, HUH? YOU'VE BEEN DOIN' A LOT OF TALKIN' MISTER--NOW IT'S TIME FOR ACTION!
WAIT A MINUTE, FARMER...LET'S TALK THIS OUT! NOTHIN'S EVER BEEN GAINED BY SHOOTIN'!
JUST LIKE I THOUGHT--YOU'RE YELLOW! YOU WANT ME TO SIT DOWN AN' HOLD HANDS WITH YOU, AFTER YOU, AFTER YOU TRIED TO TAKE MY GIRL AWAY, HUH? SHE'S MINE! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
THAT'S UP TO JULIA!


WHAT'S ALL THIS, JULIA? YOU MEAN THERE'S SOMETHING TO DECIDE?
YES, FARMER! I LOVE HIM! WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE US ALONE? I'VE ALWAYS BEEN AFRAID OF YOU!
MAYBE THAT'S ENOUGH FOR YOU, BUT NOT FOR ME! I'M AFTER YOUR SCALP! I'M CALLIN' YA MISTER! DRAW!
NO! THERE'S NO SENSE TO SHOOTING IT OUT! JULIA LOVES ME -- IF YOU CARE FOR HER AT ALL, YOU'LL STEP OUT!
I'M CALLIN' YOU! DRAW!
LARAMIE!
OWW!
I'M NOT GOIN' TO DRAW, PEEL! NO USE TRYIN' TO PROVOKE ME TO -- NOT IN FRONT OF MISS JULIA!
YOU'RE A COWARD, LARAMIE! GET OUT OF HERE!
COME WITH ME, JULIA!
NO... I'M AFRAID, LARAMIE! I'LL -- I'LL STAY HERE! YOU'D BEST LEAVE TOWN!
YOU HEARD HER! GET ON YOUR HORSE AND RIDE!
IT'S TOO LATE, LARAMIE! YOU SHOULD HAVE STOOD UP TO HIM!
HAW, HAW -- SURE -- SHE WANTS A MAN NOT A SNAKE! GET OUT OF HERE AFORE I TAKE YOU OVER MY KNEE AND GIVE YOU A SPANKING! YOU'RE JEST YELLOW!
ALL RIGHT, PEEL! THIS IS THE WAY IT HAS TO BE!
WHY YOU... I'LL DRILL YOU RIGHT HERE!
NOT HERE! I'LL MEET YOU IN FRONT OF CLEM'S CORRAL AT FOUR SHARP! SHOOT ON SIGHT, OKAY?
YEAH! AND YOU'D BETTER BE THERE! IF YOU'RE NOT, I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU!


CALMLY, LARAMIE WALKED INTO JAKE'S BARBER SHOP! IT WAS THREE O'CLOCK...
AIN'T MANY MEN WOULD FACE FARMER PEEL IN LESS THAN AN HOUR WITH SUCH CALM! COUPLE OF BOYS RODE OUT AFTER THE NEW MARSHAL-- MAYBE HE'LL GET BACK IN TIME!
I DON'T WANT THE NEW MARSHAL TO COME! IF HE DOES HE'LL STOP IT! JAKE, I CAME HERE FOR A GOOD REASON! THERE'S ONE THING I WANT TO TELL YOU--LISTEN CLOSELY!
OKAY, SON, I'M LISTENING!
FOR A LONG TIME JAKE LISTENED TO LARAMIE!
YOU MEAN YOU AIN'T NEVER KILLED ANYONE?
THAT'S RIGHT! I FIGURED IF THEY THOUGHT I WAS A KILLER I'D BE LEFT ALONE!
SON... I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY! YOU'RE WALKING INTO A SLAUGHTER!
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SAID! IT'S TIME TO GO!
SLOWLY, LARAMIE WALKED UP THE STREET! AT THE PRECISE STROKE OF FOUR, HE FACED HIS MAN! A FEW SECONDS LATER, HE WAS DEAD... HIS GUNS STILL HOLSTERED!
A MOMENT LATER, THE NEW MARSHAL ARRIVED AT THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING! JUSTICE WOULD BE DONE...
STAY BACK, SOMERS!
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ONLY A FEW YARDS FROM THE SPOT WHERE KENTON LAY, FARMER PEEL COLLAPSED, A BULLET IN HIS HEART!
LARAMIE, DARLING, I WAS WRONG! YOU WERE THE BRAVEST MAN I'VE EVER MET! I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU! NEVER!
THUS LARAMIE KENTON WAS AVENGED! AND THE ADVENTURE OF WILD BILL HICKOK, WHOSE NAME BLAZES BRIGHTLY IN THE HISTORY OF THE WEST, BROUGHT LAW AND ORDER TO VIRGINIA CITY, WHERE FARMER PEEL AND HIS MEN RULED NO MORE!
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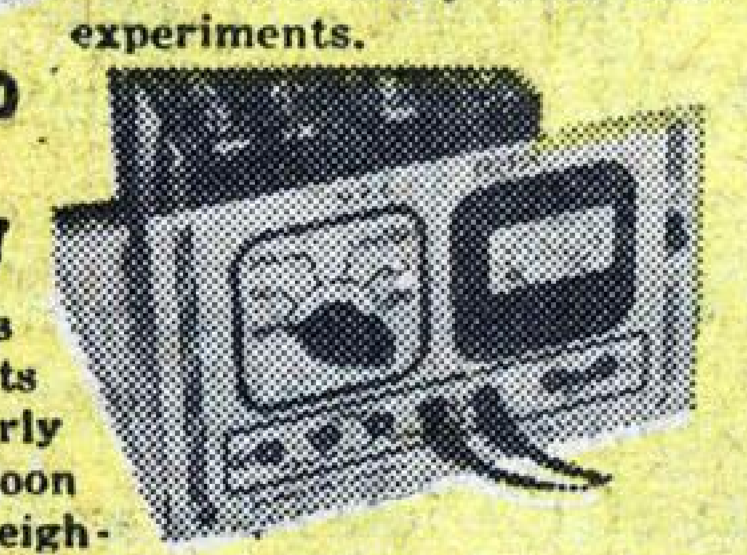

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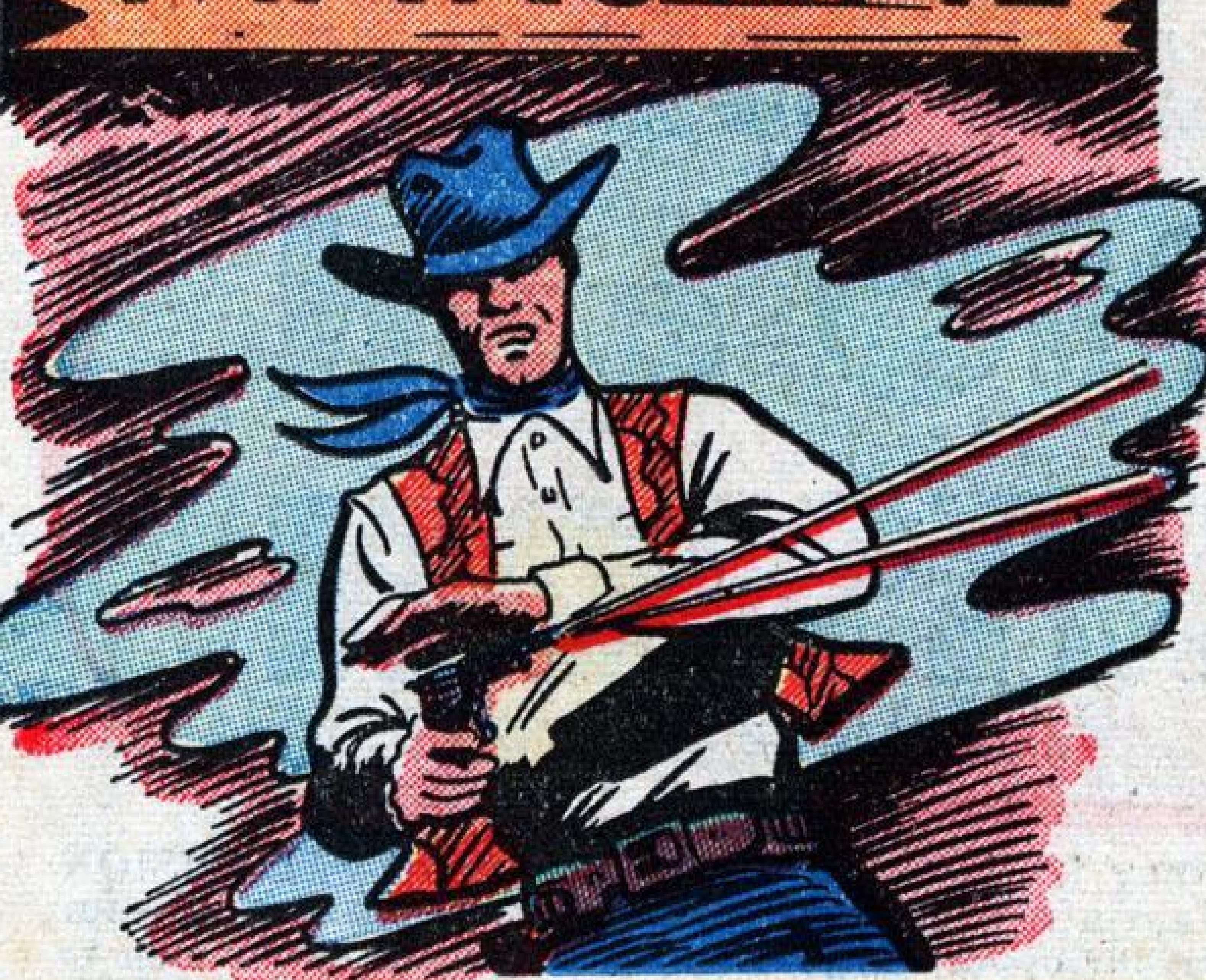


I COULD hear the shooting going on down the street. That Wilson gang again! They were shootin' up the town and there was nobody to do anything about it. The last sheriff was lying side by side with the first two. And now, not a single person in Eagle Pass would take the job.

Ever since the Wilson bunch had come to town, it wasn't hardly worthwhile living there. They made life so miserable for everybody that you hardly ever saw anyone on the street.

Finally, I'd had enough; jamming my hat over my ears, I saddled up Buster and headed for Pell City. The town marshal there was a personal friend of mine and if anyone could help me, he could.

A day later, I stalked into his office, dust blown and tired. His face lighted up like a candle when he saw me. "Why, Luke, you old so and so," he said, jumping to his feet.

"Hi, Steve," I said, "glad to see you. It's been some time."

"Yeah. What brings you to this part of the country?"

"Trouble," I answered. "Plenty of it. There's a gang of boys back at Eagle Pass that don't know the meaning of law and order. People are beginning to leave town."

"Wish I could come over and do the job for you, Luke," he said, "but I have to be in court all this month. Tell you what, there's a new man of ours up at school now. When he comes in next week I'll send him up to you. He'll do the job okay."

So I went back to Eagle Pass and waited, but this time my waiting was tempered with joy because I knew Steve wouldn't let me down. The reign of the Wilson gang was just about over, only they didn't know it yet.

Imagine my surprise when this kid walks in on me. He had two guns strapped to his waist and the guns looked bigger than he did. He had a shiny new look about him that made me feel sick when I thought of what the Wilson boys would do to him.

"How do you do," the kid says very politely, extending his hand, "I am Chuck Evans. Steve sent me over. My first assignment, more or less."

I almost choked. "More or less," I repeated, "and just as liable to be your last. Three of our former sheriffs are now pushing up daisies in the local marble orchard and if I'm not mistaken, they'll soon have company."

Chuck smiled, his baby blue eyes twinkling, "We'll see about that. After all, I have just finished school."

He thought that was something. "Yeah, and the Wilsons have been shooting up this part of the country for nigh onto a year. They've had more practice than you have."

Disregarding my sage advice he asked me, "Where do we eat around this town? I'm hungry, tired, and dirty."

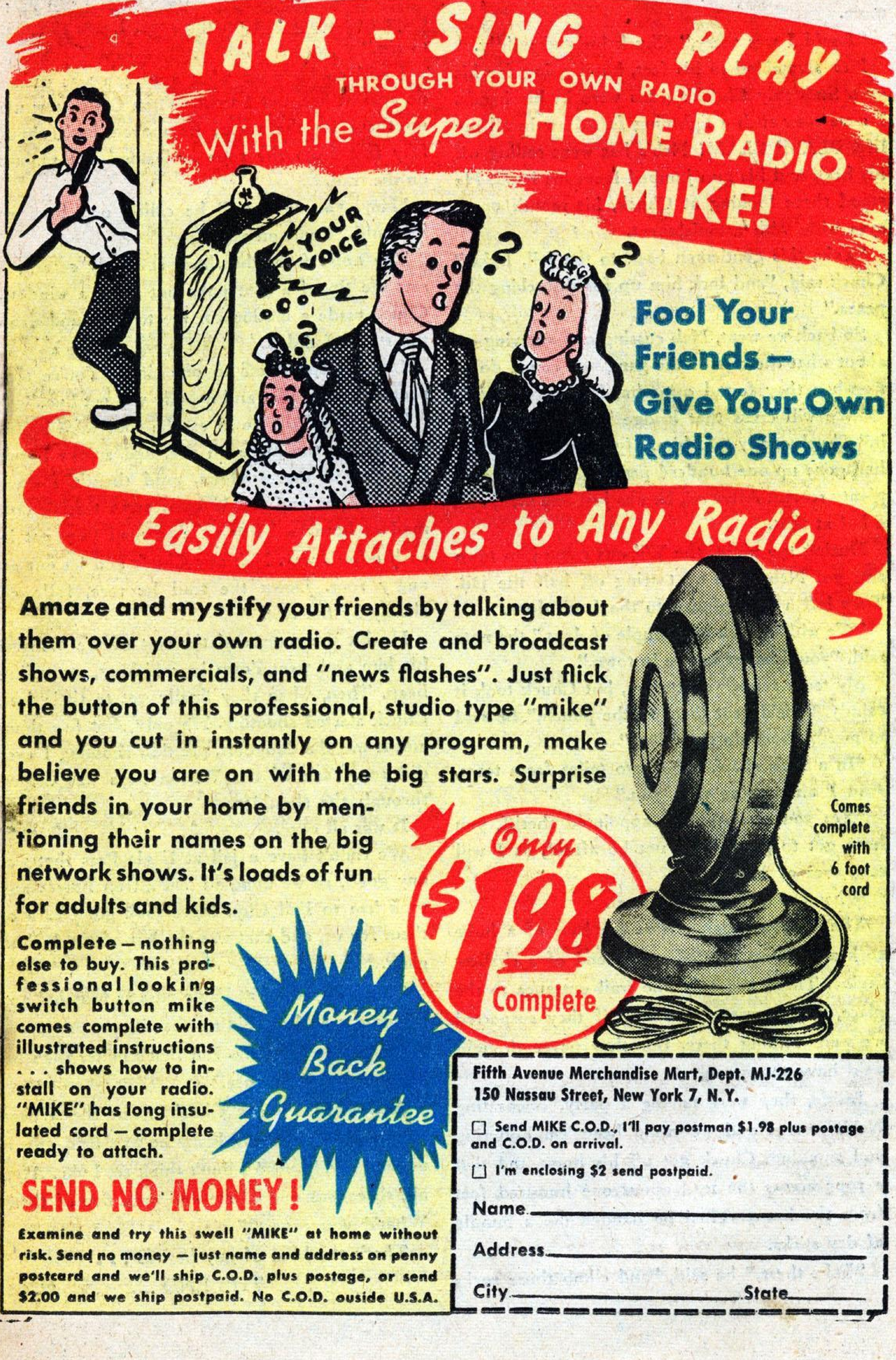
On the way to the restaurant, Chuck told me, "Since there's no sheriff here now, I'm appointing you as one until we can have a legal election."

"You and what army!" I exclaimed. "I ain't being no sheriff in this town unless I got the militia behind me!"

Just then we rounded a corner, and WHOOF! Chuck bumped slam into Neb Wilson, the oldest and toughest of the lot. Both went sprawling to the ground, but Chuck was the first on his feet.

"Beg pardon," Chuck said, "I did not see you coming."

"You little . . .!" Neb roared, taking a sock at Chuck's jaw. His fist whistled through empty air, and then Chuck let go twice and Neb went sail-



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"I said I was sorry," Chuck insisted mildly.

Neb scrambled to his feet, hand going for his gun. Suddenly Chuck's guns were in his hands. I never saw such a lightning fast draw in all my life. BLAM! BLAM! Neb's hat went sailing off his head and his gun jumped from his hand. He stood there looking at Chuck, his mouth open, eyes wide with astonishment.

"Take this gentlemen back to the jail, Luke," Chuck said, "and lock him up for disturbing the peace."

So back we went, Neb cussing and carrying on about what the rest of the gang was gonna do to us when they found out what had happened.

"We will cross that bridge when we come to it," Chuck coolly told him. My estimation of him had gone up one hundred percent, but I was still plenty scared. After all, he was just one man, and a kid at that.

During the night, the Wilsons came into town and got Neb loose by tearing off half the jail. They left a note pinned to the front door.

"We will be back in a couple of days," the note said, "you'd better not be in town."

My teeth started chattering, but Chuck took it calmly. "We'll beat them to the punch," he said to me. "Where do they live?"

"In a little shack about two miles from town. And I ain't going with you."

"Yes you are. As duly appointed sheriff, you have got to go, but do not be afraid, as I will take care of you."

What could I do? We went.

The Wilson shack was at the base of a huge rock and it was located at the end of a shallow ravine. There was only one trail entrance to the place, and it was a sure trap if they suspected we were coming there. But they never thought we'd have the nerve.

Inside, they were having a party, celebrating Neb's rescue, and we could hear 'em hollering and shouting. Chuck got off his horse and tied a rope across the trail about one hundred feet from the house. Then he handed me a bundle of dry sticks.

"Take these," he said, "and climb those rocks until you get directly over the house. Then light them and drop 'em on the roof. Leave the rest to me."

I still couldn't see what one man was gonna do against five, but I went. When Chuck saw me up there on the rocks, he moved back about fifty feet from the rope and stood out plainly on the trail.

"Hey, you Wilsons," he called out, loud as he could. "Come on out!"

The noise from the shack suddenly ceased. I saw the tip of a gun poke out from a window. Chuck made a motion for me to light and drop the sticks. I did it.

Chuck stepped off to one side. "You're surrounded, surrender and nobody will get hurt."

The sticks I'd thrown on the roof were beginning to set the place on fire, and smoke began to boil out the windows. And then the door banged open and the Wilsons came tearing out, mad as hornets. They were so mad they got in each other's way. Neb saw Chuck and let out an angry roar. Down the trail he tore, followed closely by the rest.

He hit the rope, and the rest of the Wilsons hit him and went down in a kicking, struggling heap. Then, when they finally got to their feet, Chuck started shooting. He only shot five times and it was the dangdest, prettiest shooting I ever did see. Each of the Wilson boys was drilled through the shoulder.

It was all over.

We didn't have a jail at Eagle Pass that was any good, so we bundled 'em all on horses and took 'em to Fall City. Steve took good care of them for us, and that was the last of the Wilson gang.

Chuck stayed on at Eagle pass as Marshal and things got so law abiding that it was dangerous for a man to jay walk. But that's better than being shot up, I suppose.

And when I'd ask Chuck about the Wilson gang and tell him how lucky he was, he'd grin at me and say, "Luck? I don't think so, Luke. After all, there was one of me and only five of them. What'd you expect?"

That's the kind of guy he was . . .

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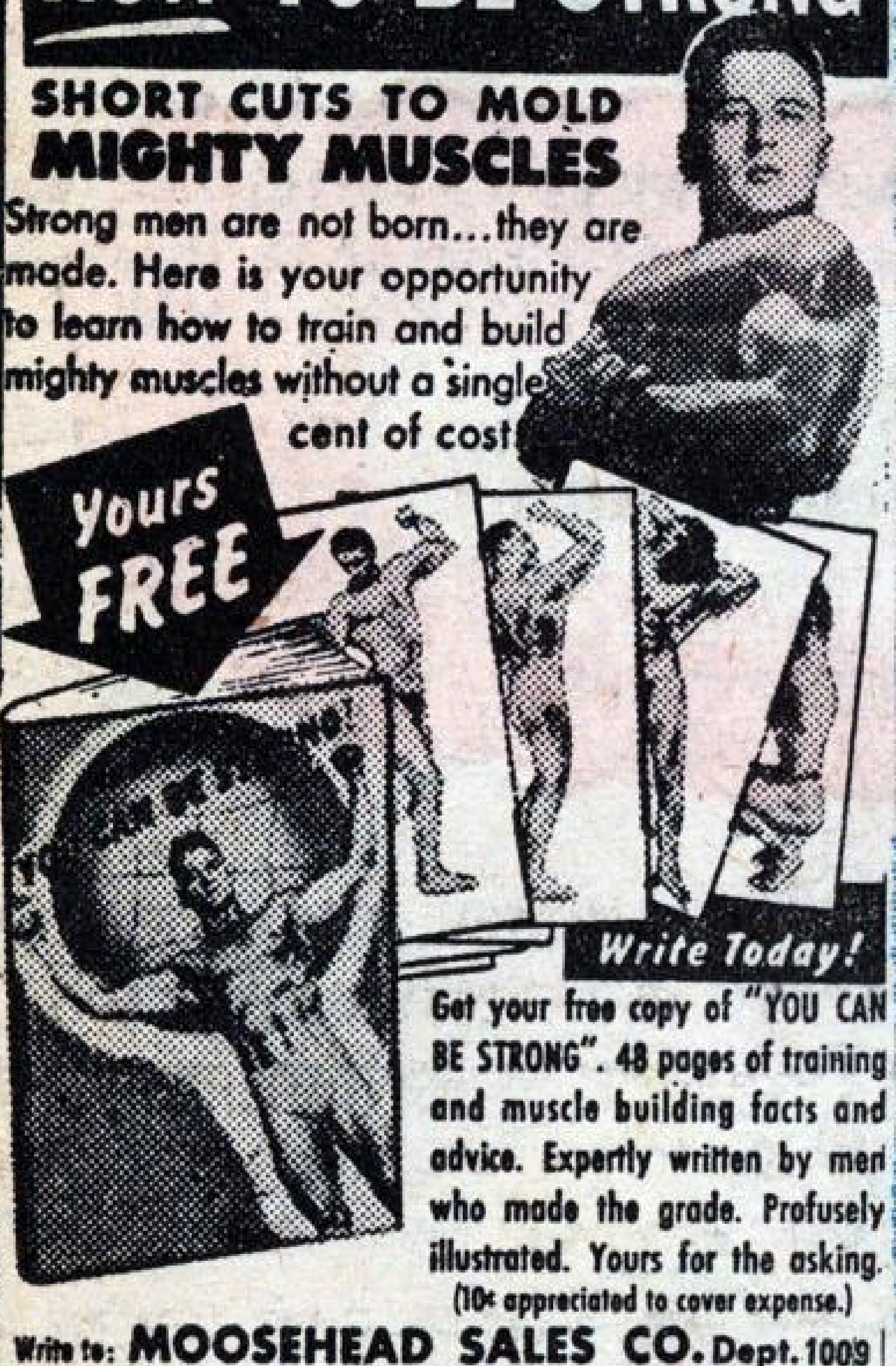

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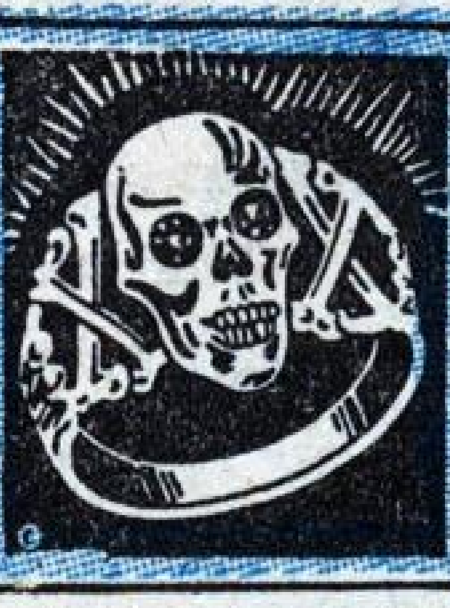

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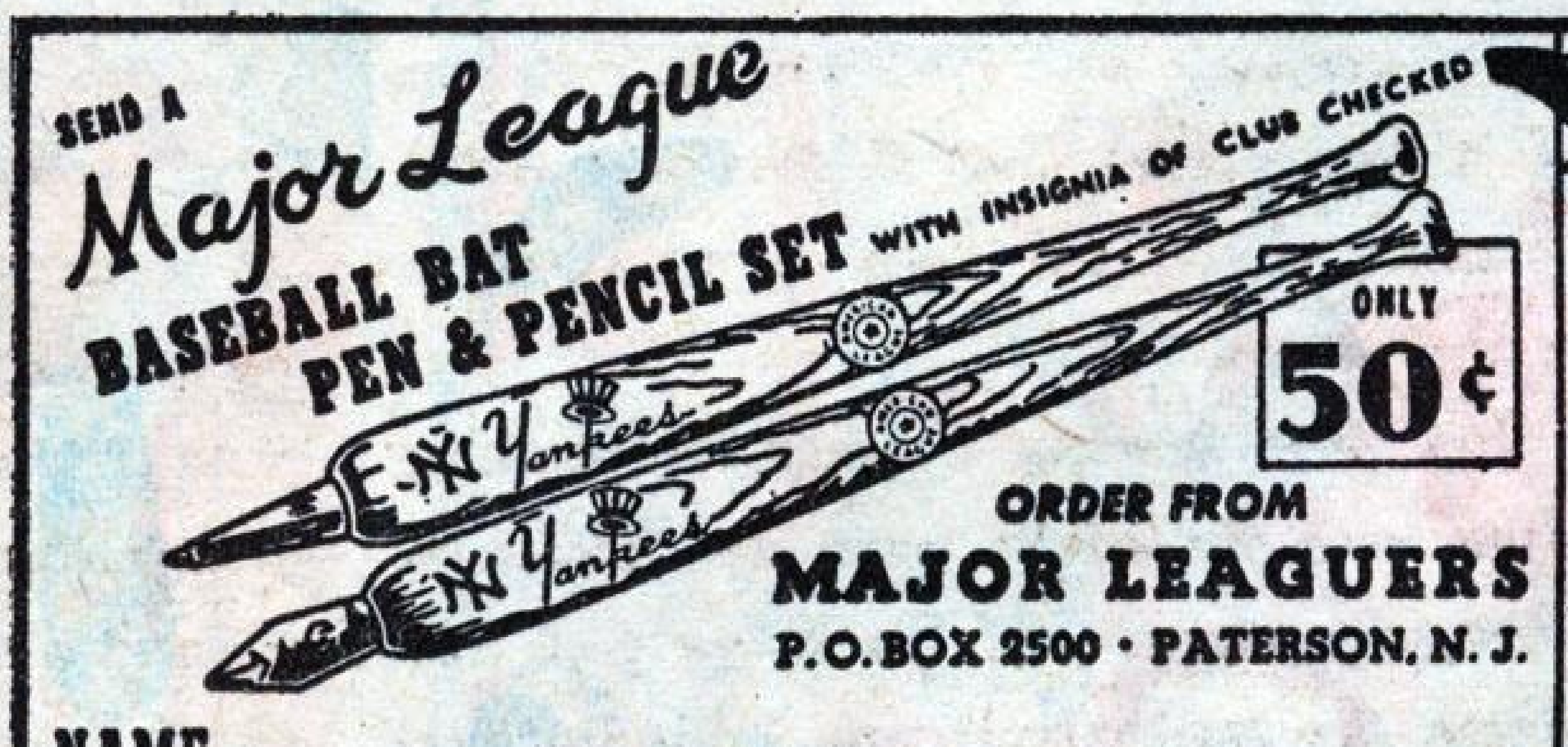

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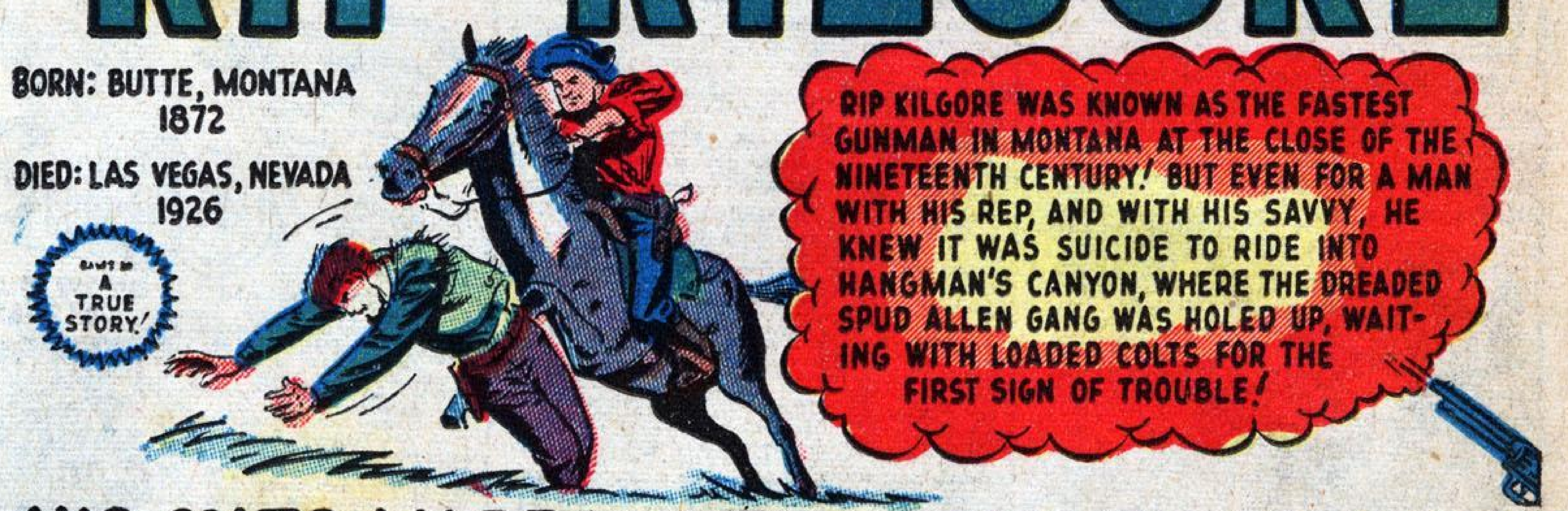
BORN: BUTTE, MONTANA
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BASED ON A TRUE STORY!
RIP KILGORE WAS KNOWN AS THE FASTEST GUNMAN IN MONTANA AT THE CLOSE OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY! BUT EVEN FOR A MAN WITH HIS REP, AND WITH HIS SAVVY, HE KNEW IT WAS SUICIDE TO RIDE INTO HANGMAN'S CANYON, WHERE THE DREADED SPUD ALLEN GANG WAS HOLED UP, WAITING WITH LOADED COLTS FOR THE FIRST SIGN OF TROUBLE!

HIS COLTS MADE MONTANA BADMEN TREMBLE!

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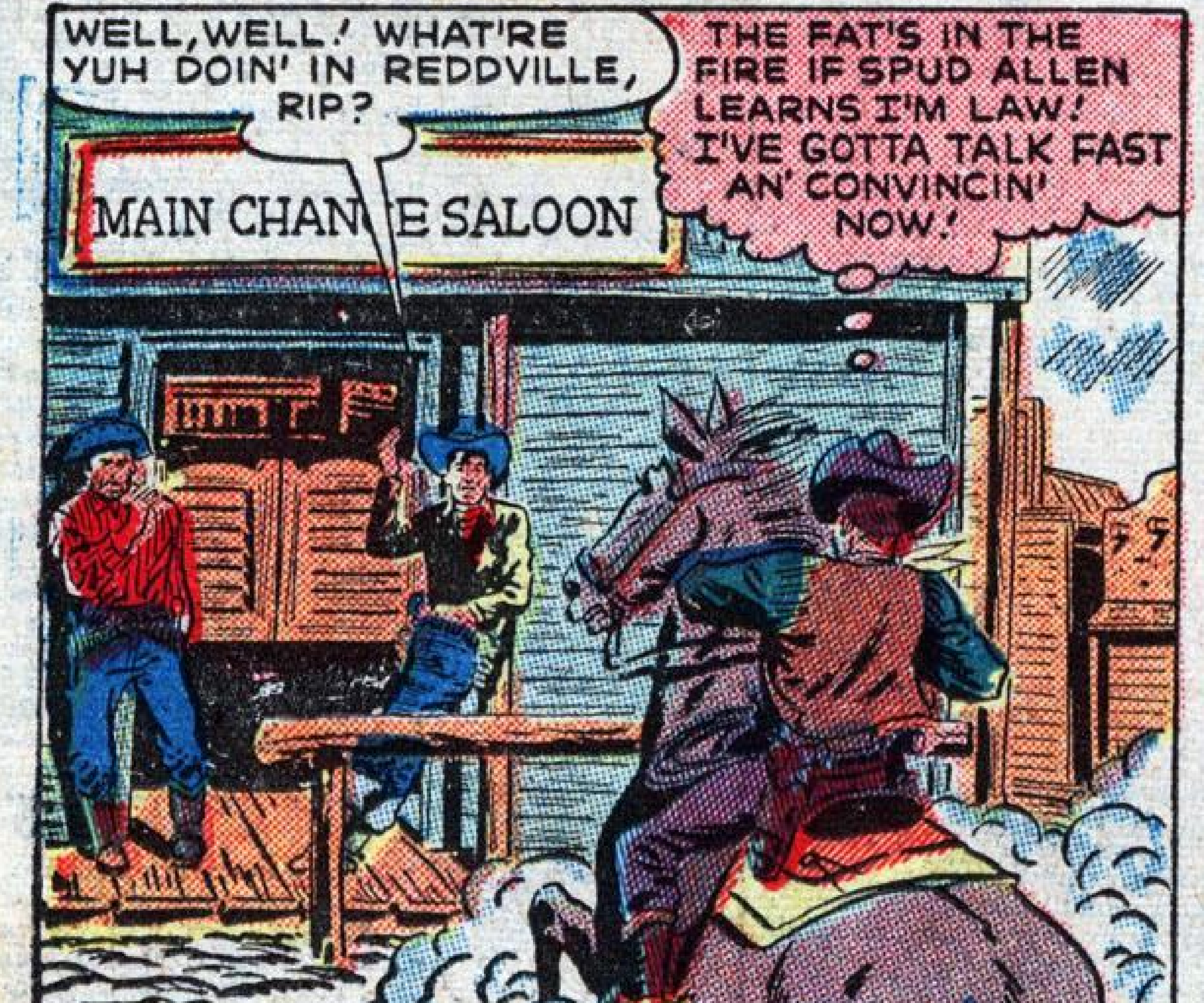
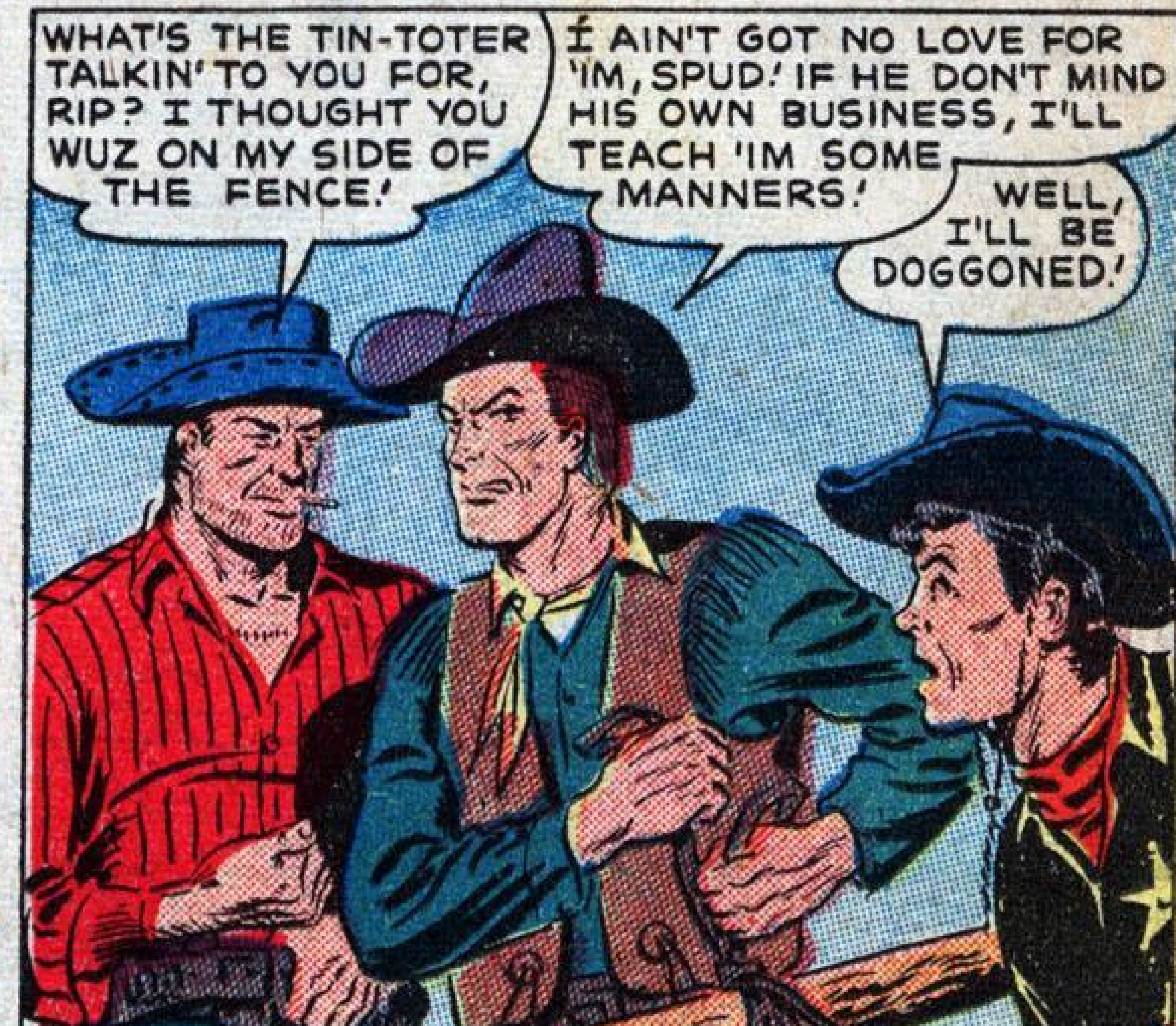
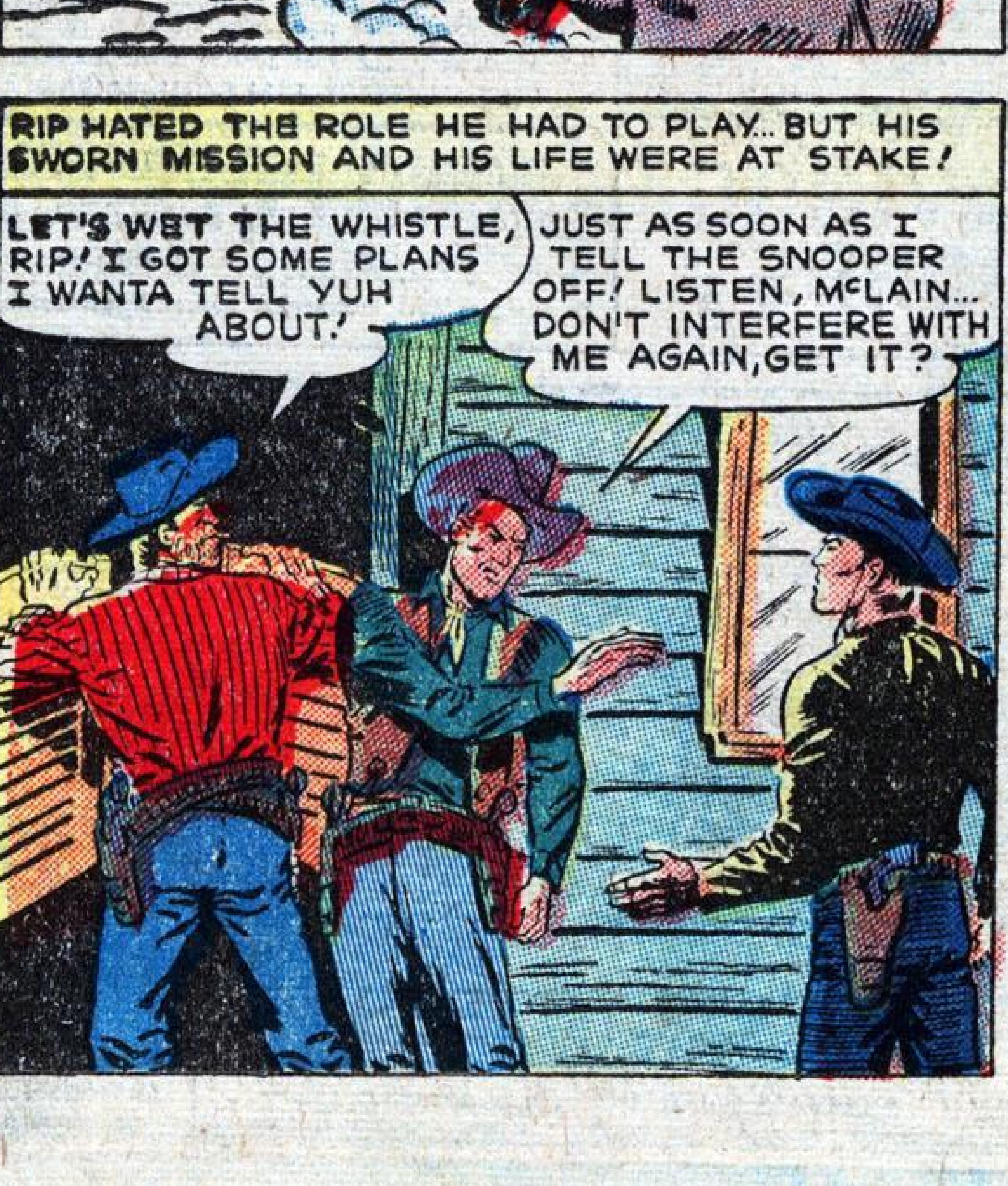
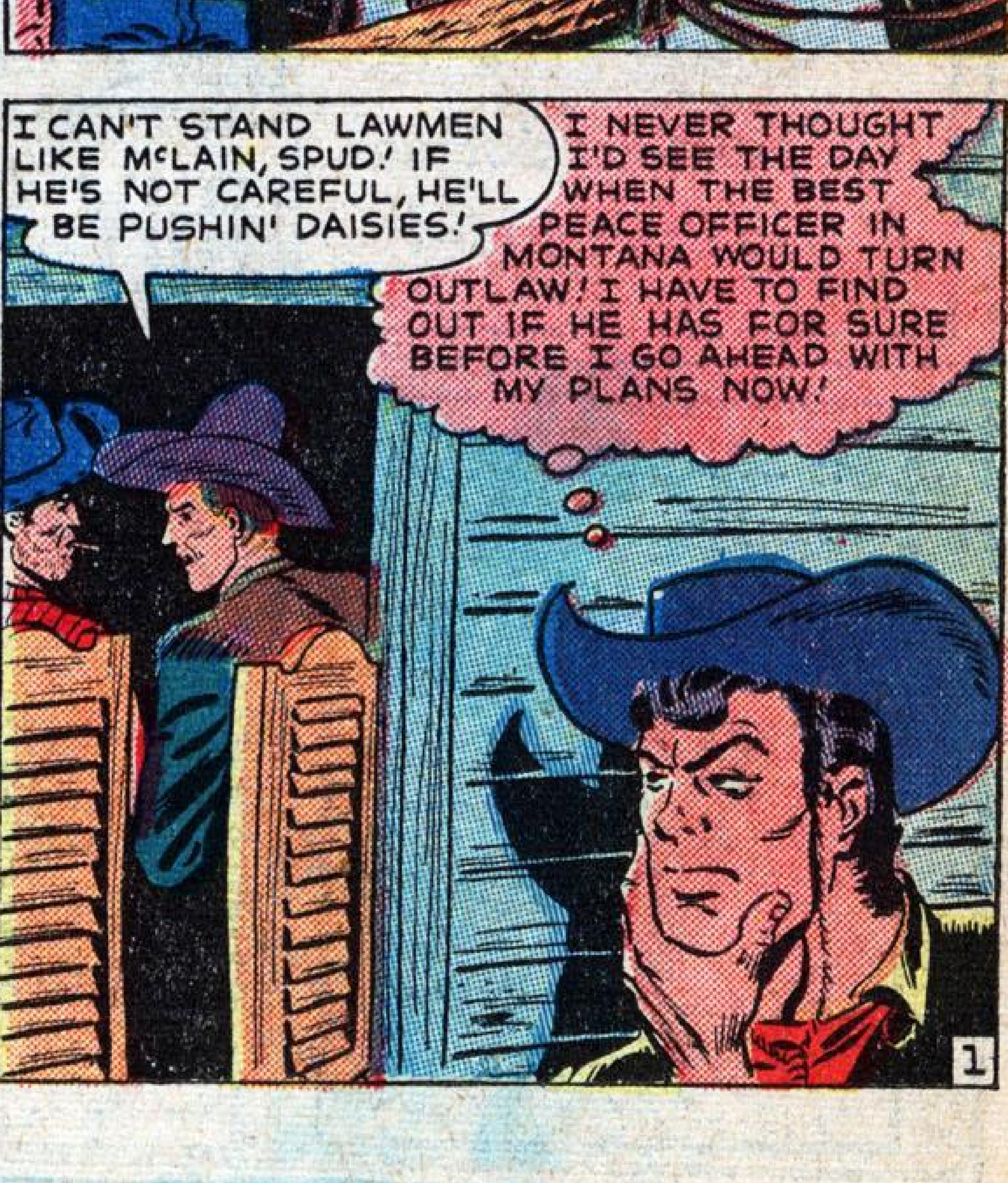
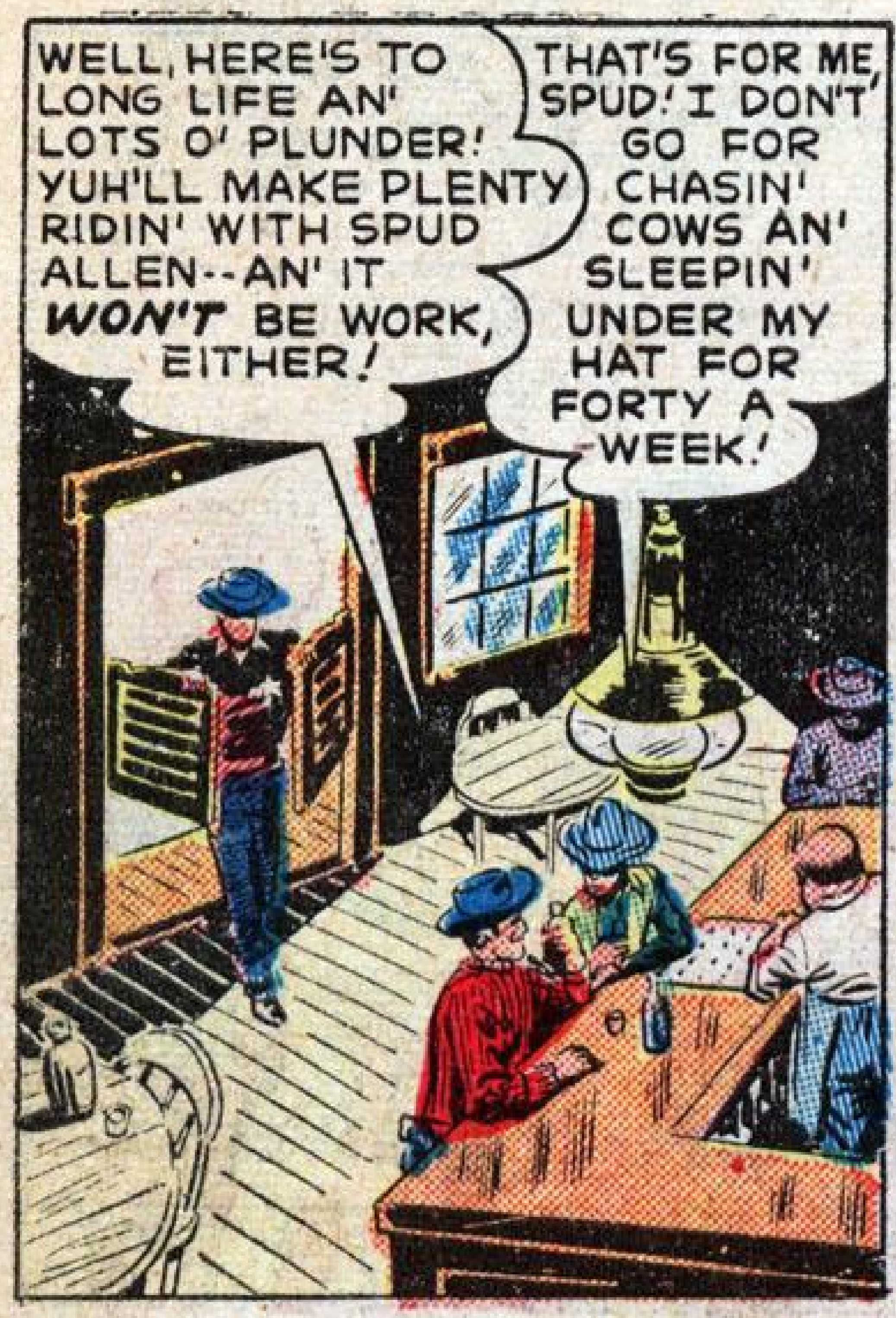
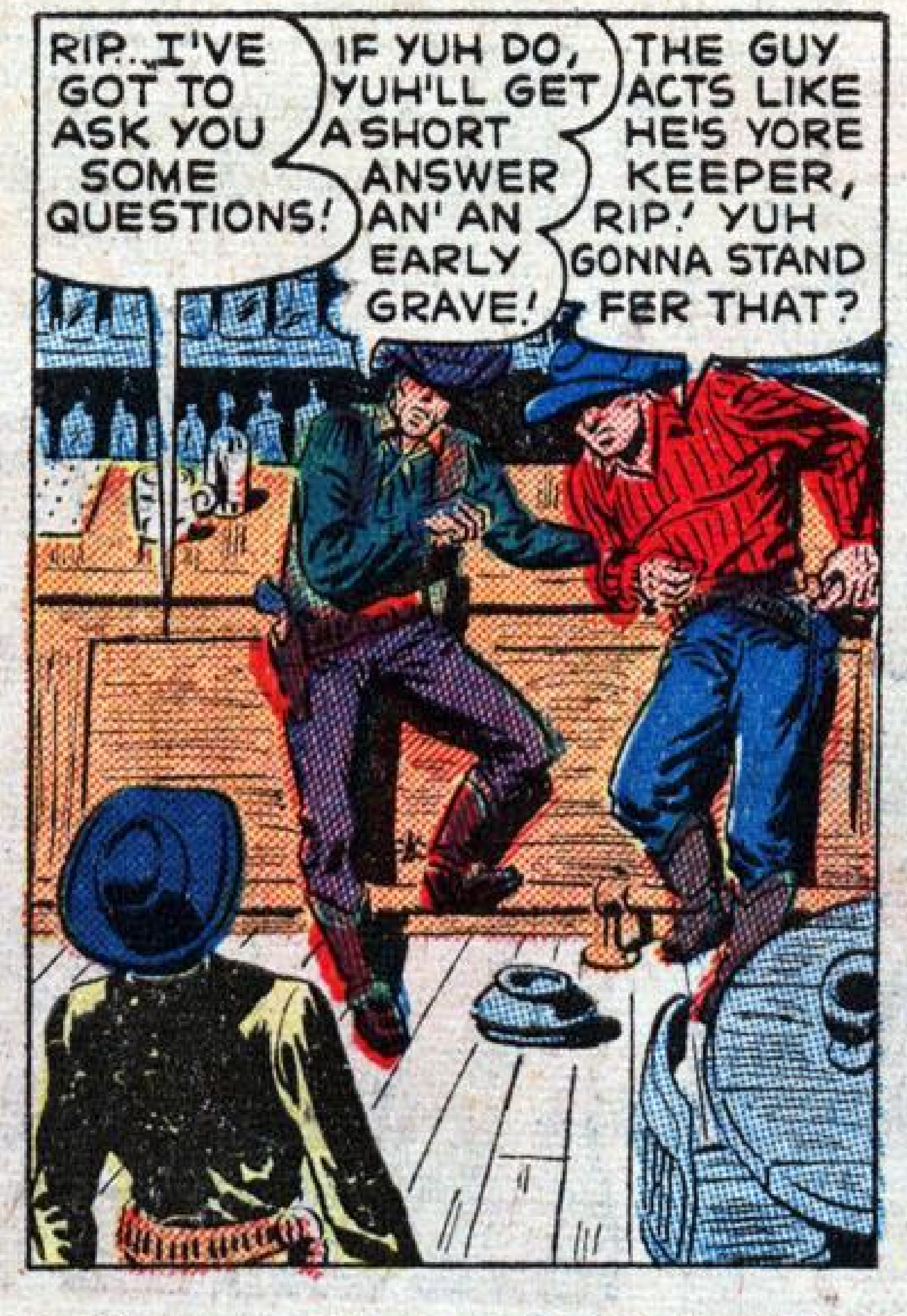

WELL, WELL! WHAT'RE YUH DOIN' IN REDDVILLE, RIP?
THE FAT'S IN THE FIRE IF SPUD ALLEN LEARNS I'M LAW! I'VE GOTTA TALK FAST AN' CONVINCIN' NOW!
MAIN CHAN E SALOON

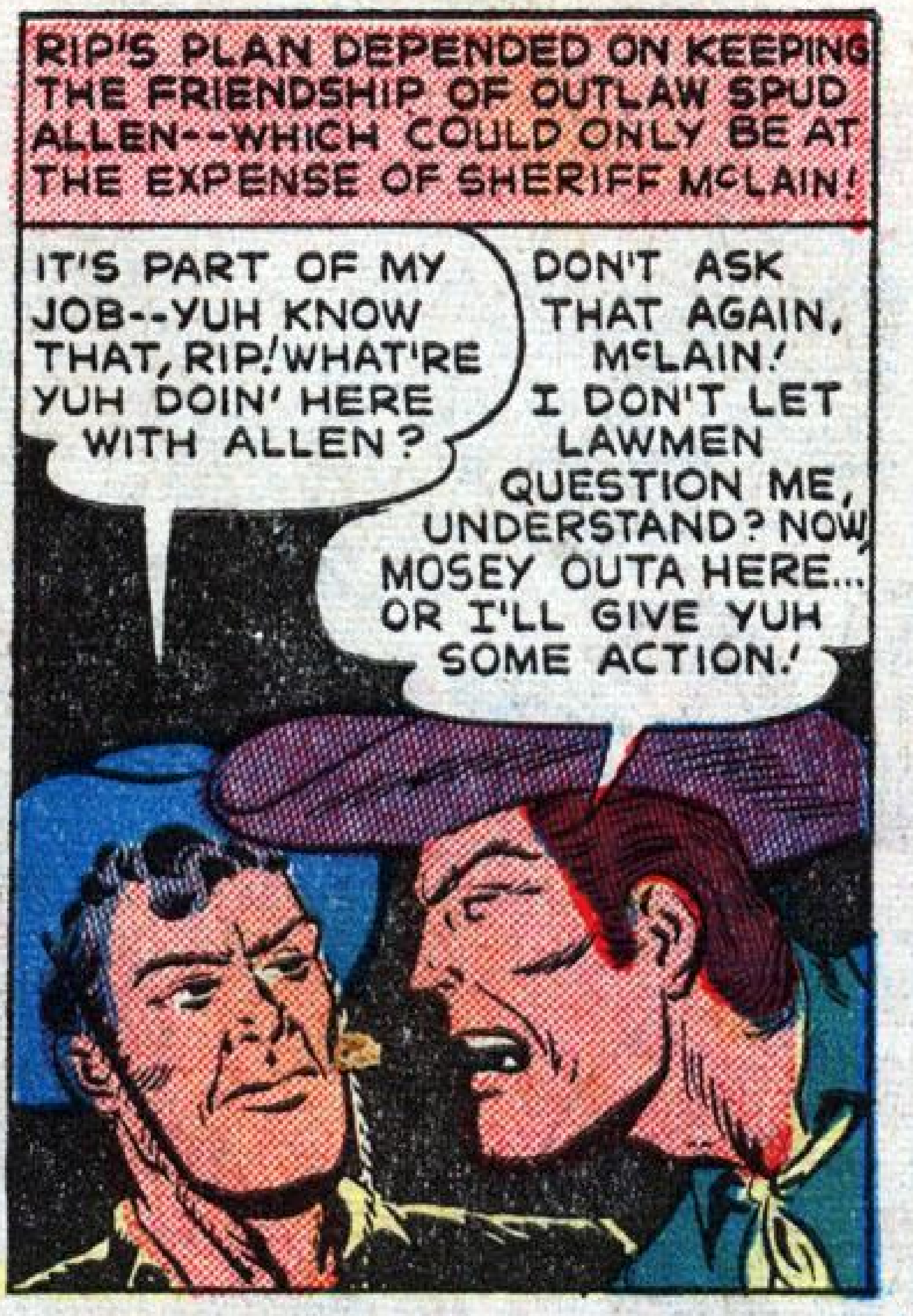

WHAT'S THE TIN-TOTER TALKIN' TO YOU FOR, RIP? I THOUGHT YOU WUZ ON MY SIDE OF THE FENCE!
I AIN'T GOT NO LOVE FOR 'IM, SPUD! IF HE DON'T MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS, I'LL TEACH 'IM SOME MANNERS!
WELL, I'LL BE DOGGONED!

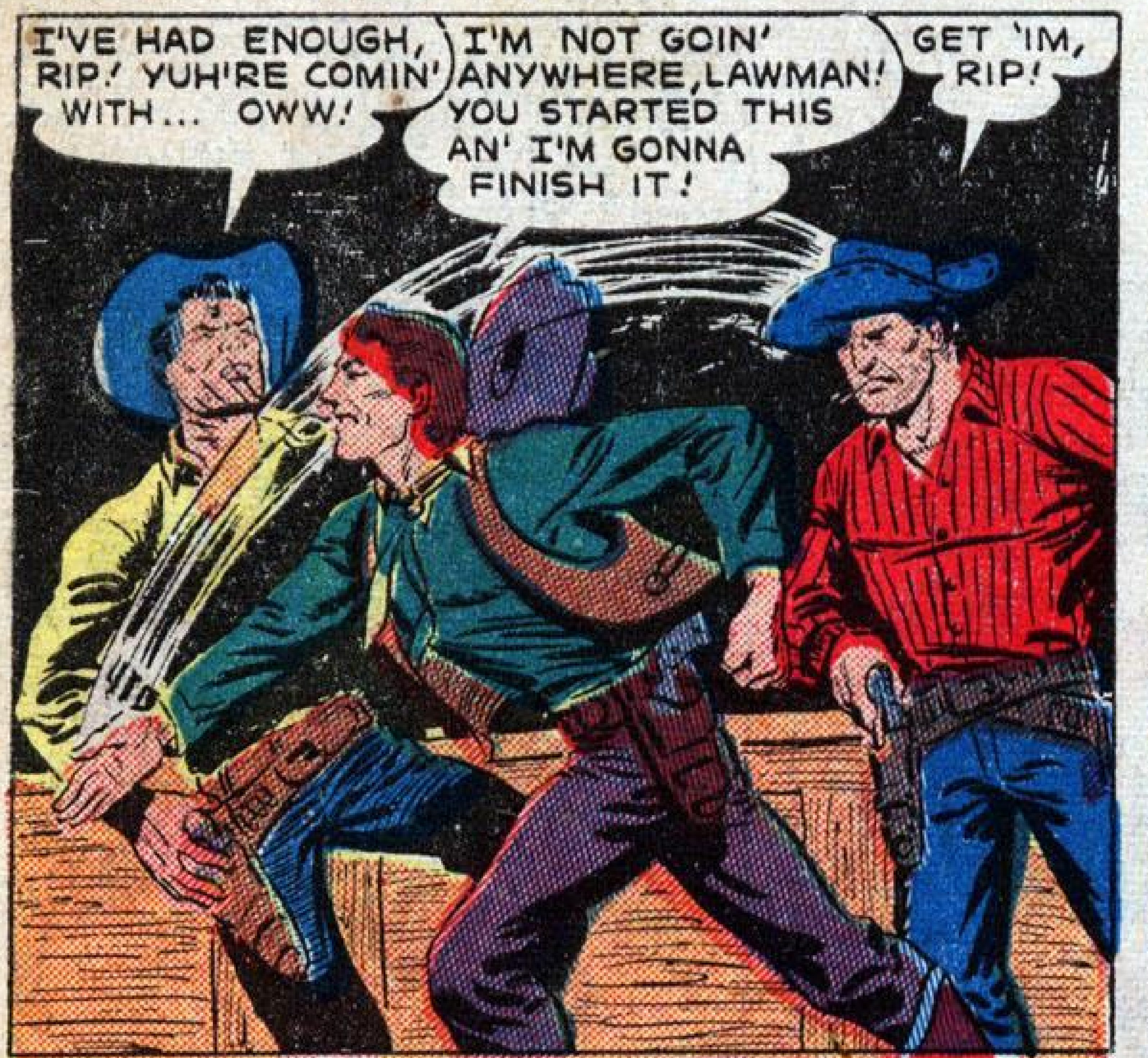

RIP HATED THE ROLE HE HAD TO PLAY... BUT HIS SWORN MISSION AND HIS LIFE WERE AT STAKE!
LET'S WET THE WHISTLE, RIP! I GOT SOME PLANS I WANTA TELL YUH ABOUT!
JUST AS SOON AS I TELL THE SNOOPER OFF! LISTEN, McLAIN... DON'T INTERFERE WITH ME AGAIN, GET IT?

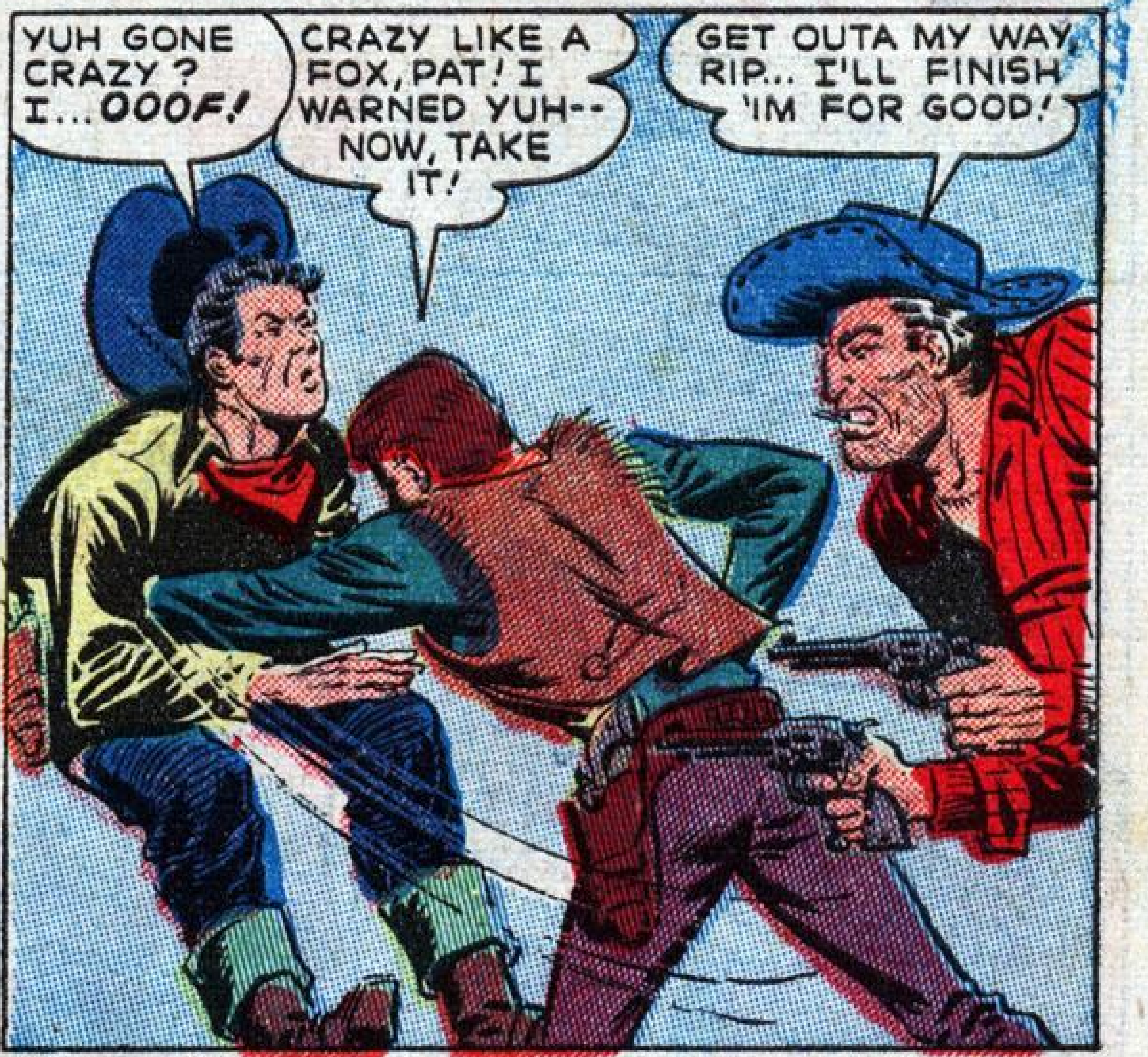

I CAN'T STAND LAWMEN LIKE McLAIN, SPUD! IF HE'S NOT CAREFUL, HE'LL BE PUSHIN' DAISIES!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY WHEN THE BEST PEACE OFFICER IN MONTANA WOULD TURN OUTLAW! I HAVE TO FIND OUT IF HE HAS FOR SURE BEFORE I GO AHEAD WITH MY PLANS NOW!

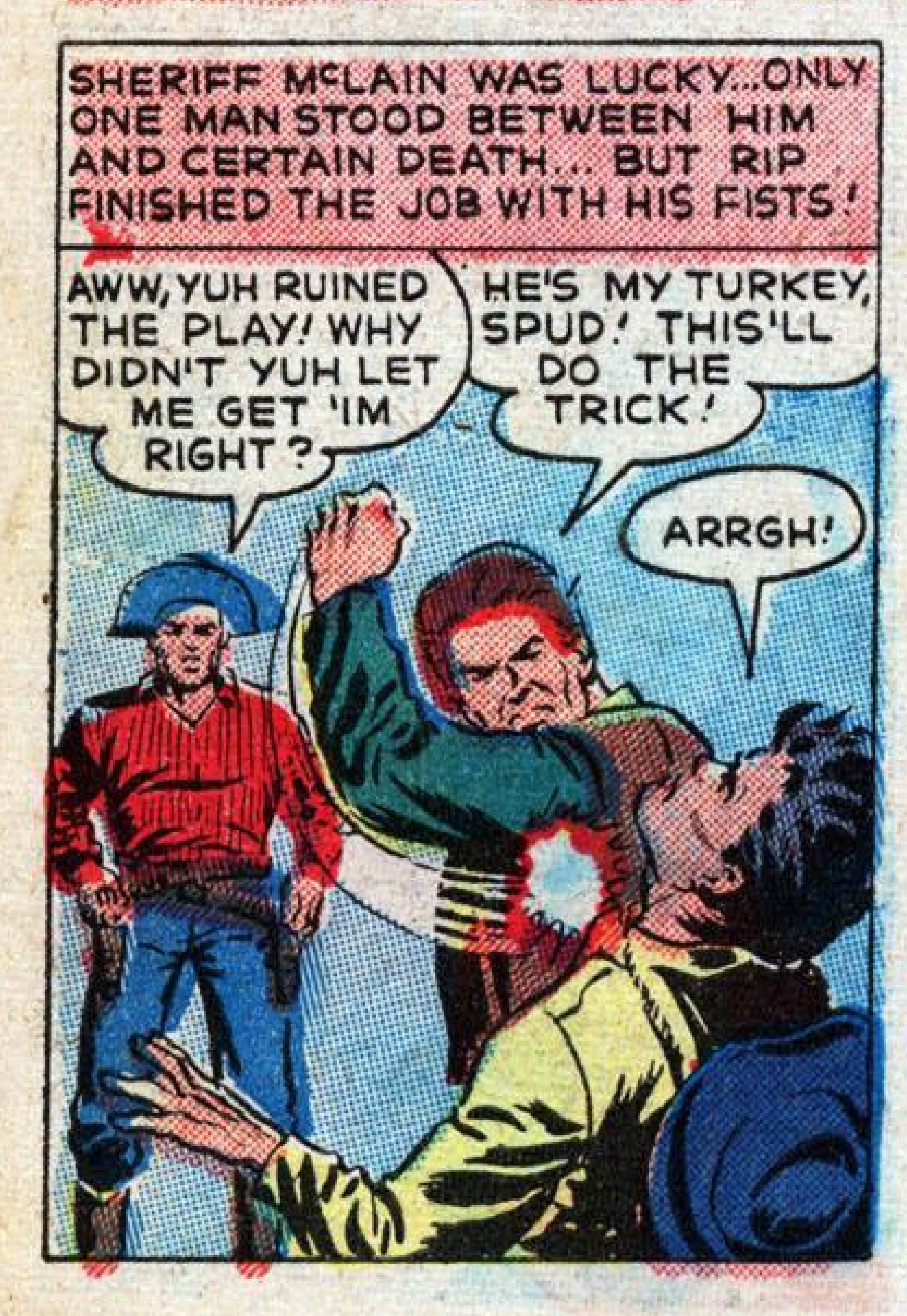

WELL, HERE'S TO LONG LIFE AN' LOTS O' PLUNDER! YUH'LL MAKE PLENTY RIDIN' WITH SPUD ALLEN--AN' IT WON'T BE WORK, EITHER!
THAT'S FOR ME, SPUD! I DON'T GO FOR CHASIN' COWS AN' SLEEPIN' UNDER MY HAT FOR FORTY A WEEK!

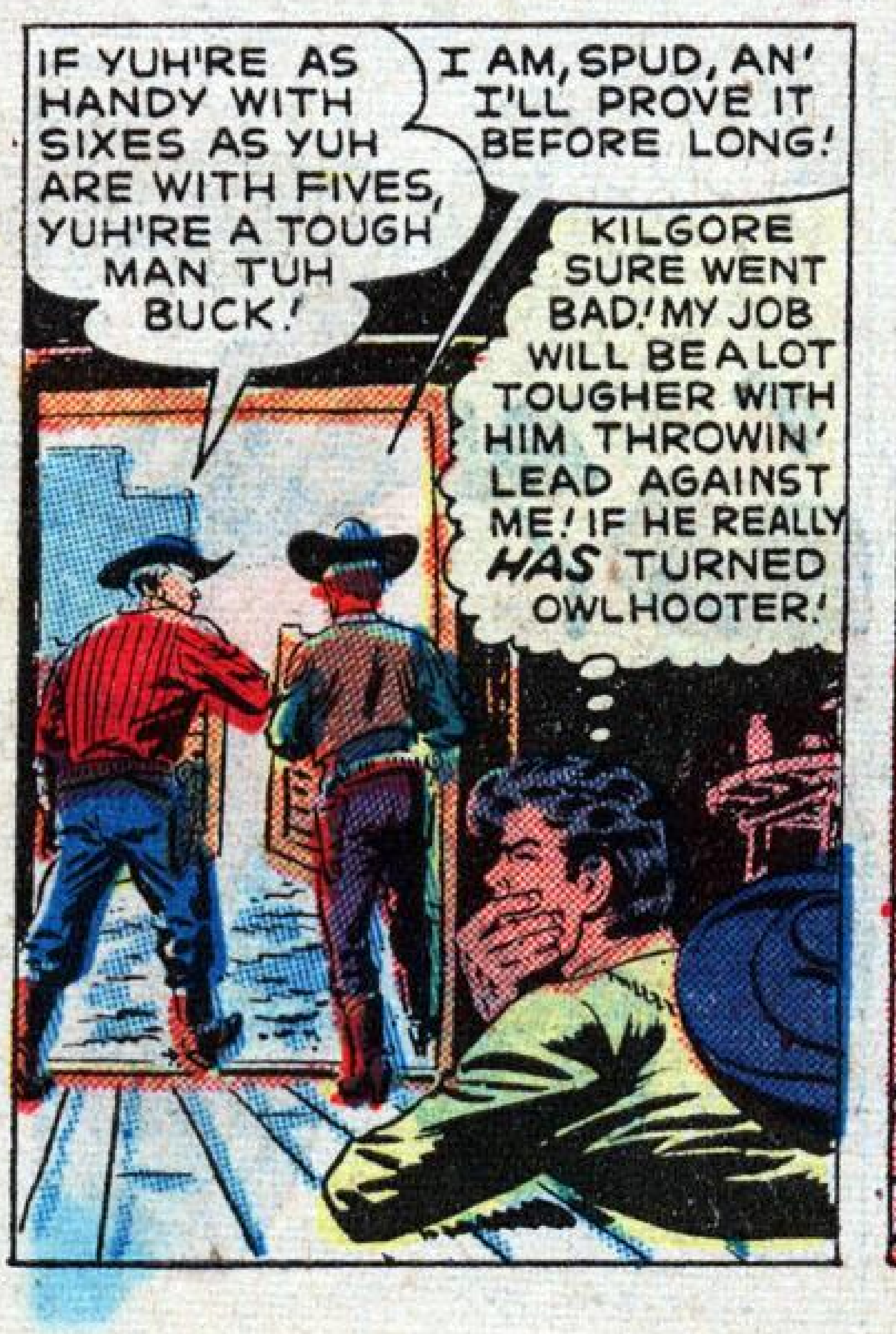

RIP...I'VE GOT TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS!
IF YUH DO, YUH'LL GET A SHORT ANSWER AN' AN EARLY GRAVE!
THE GUY ACTS LIKE HE'S YORE KEEPER, RIP! YUH GONNA STAND FER THAT?

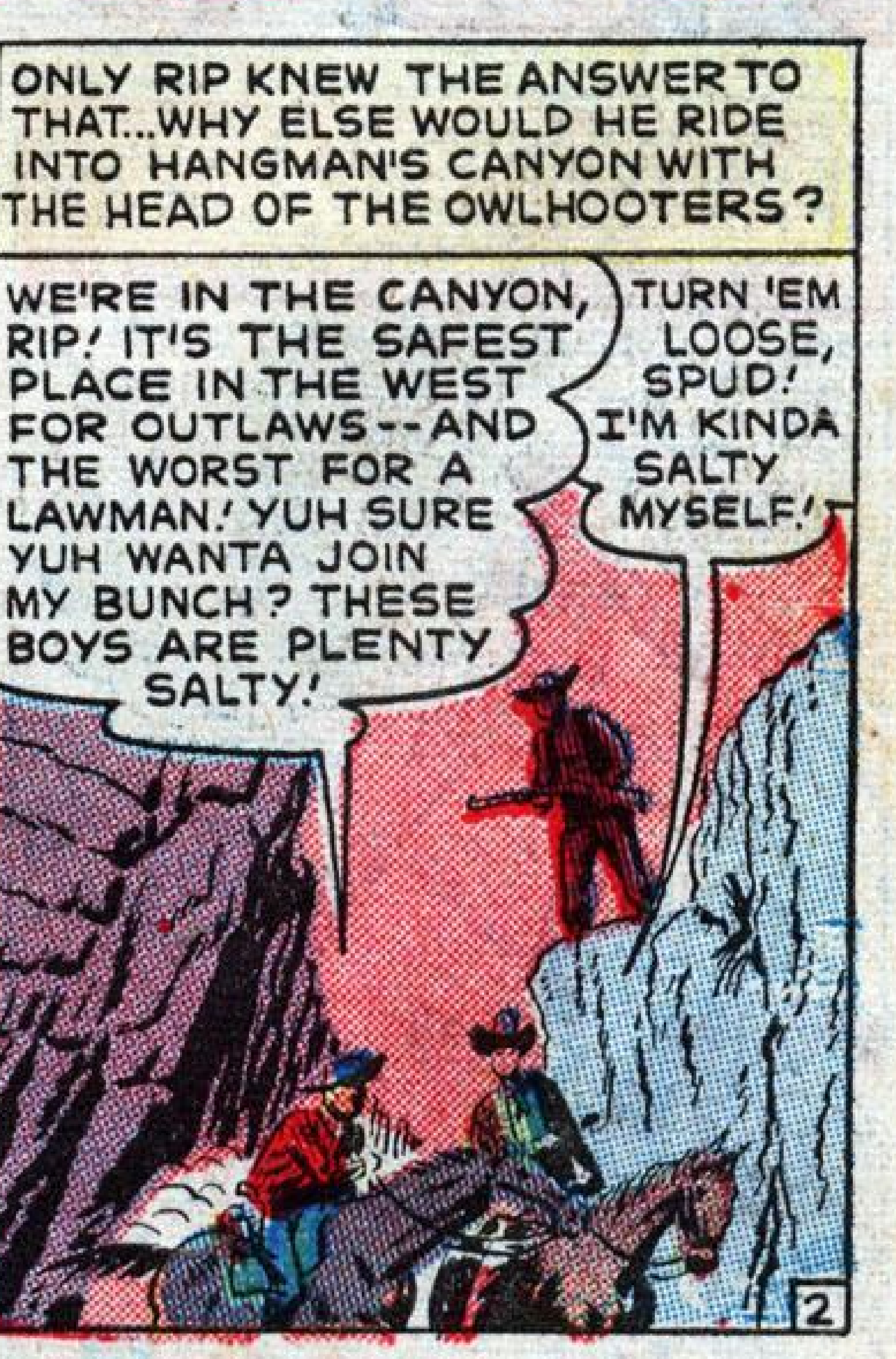

RIP'S PLAN DEPENDED ON KEEPING THE FRIENDSHIP OF OUTLAW SPUD ALLEN--WHICH COULD ONLY BE AT THE EXPENSE OF SHERIFF McLAIN!
IT'S PART OF MY JOB--YUH KNOW THAT, RIP! WHAT'RE YUH DOIN' HERE WITH ALLEN?
DON'T ASK THAT AGAIN, McLAIN! I DON'T LET LAWMEN QUESTION ME, UNDERSTAND? NOW, MOSEY OUTA HERE... OR I'LL GIVE YUH SOME ACTION!

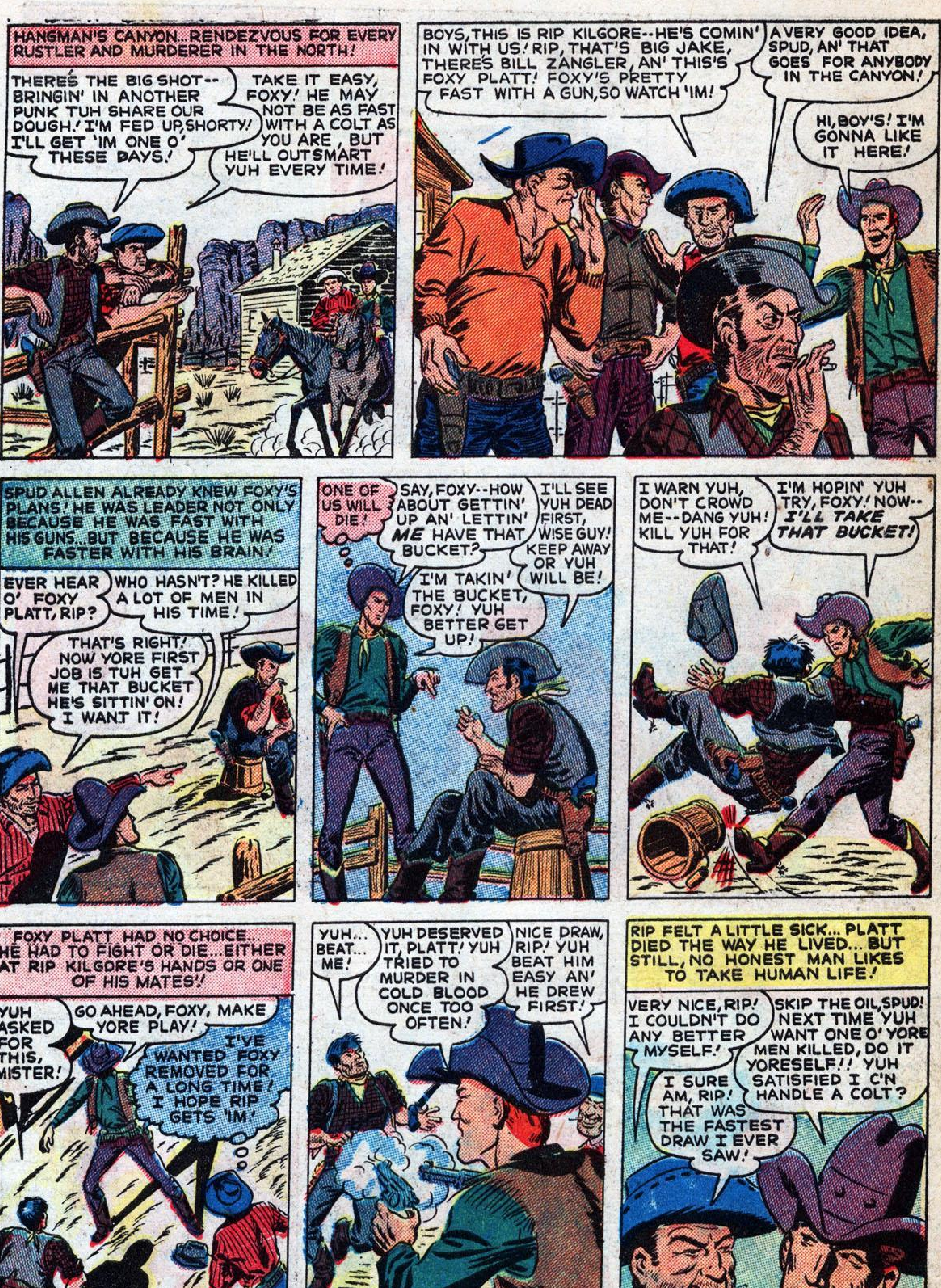

I'VE HAD ENOUGH, RIP! YUH'RE COMIN' WITH... OWW!
I'M NOT GOIN' ANYWHERE, LAWMAN! YOU STARTED THIS AN' I'M GONNA FINISH IT!
GET 'IM, RIP!

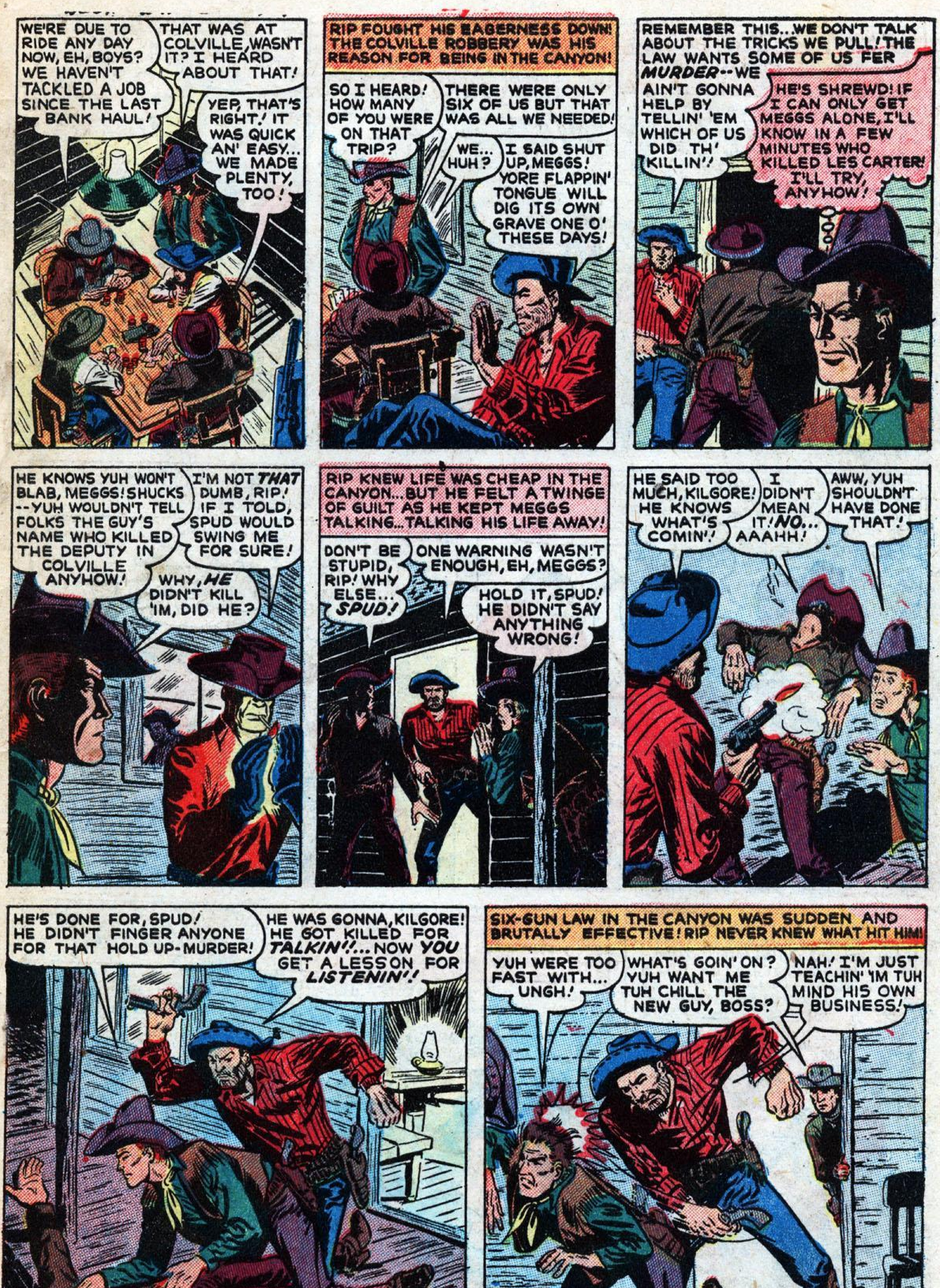

YUH GONE CRAZY? I...OOOF!
CRAZY LIKE A FOX, PAT! I WARNED YUH--NOW, TAKE IT!
GET OUTA MY WAY RIP... I'LL FINISH 'IM FOR GOOD!

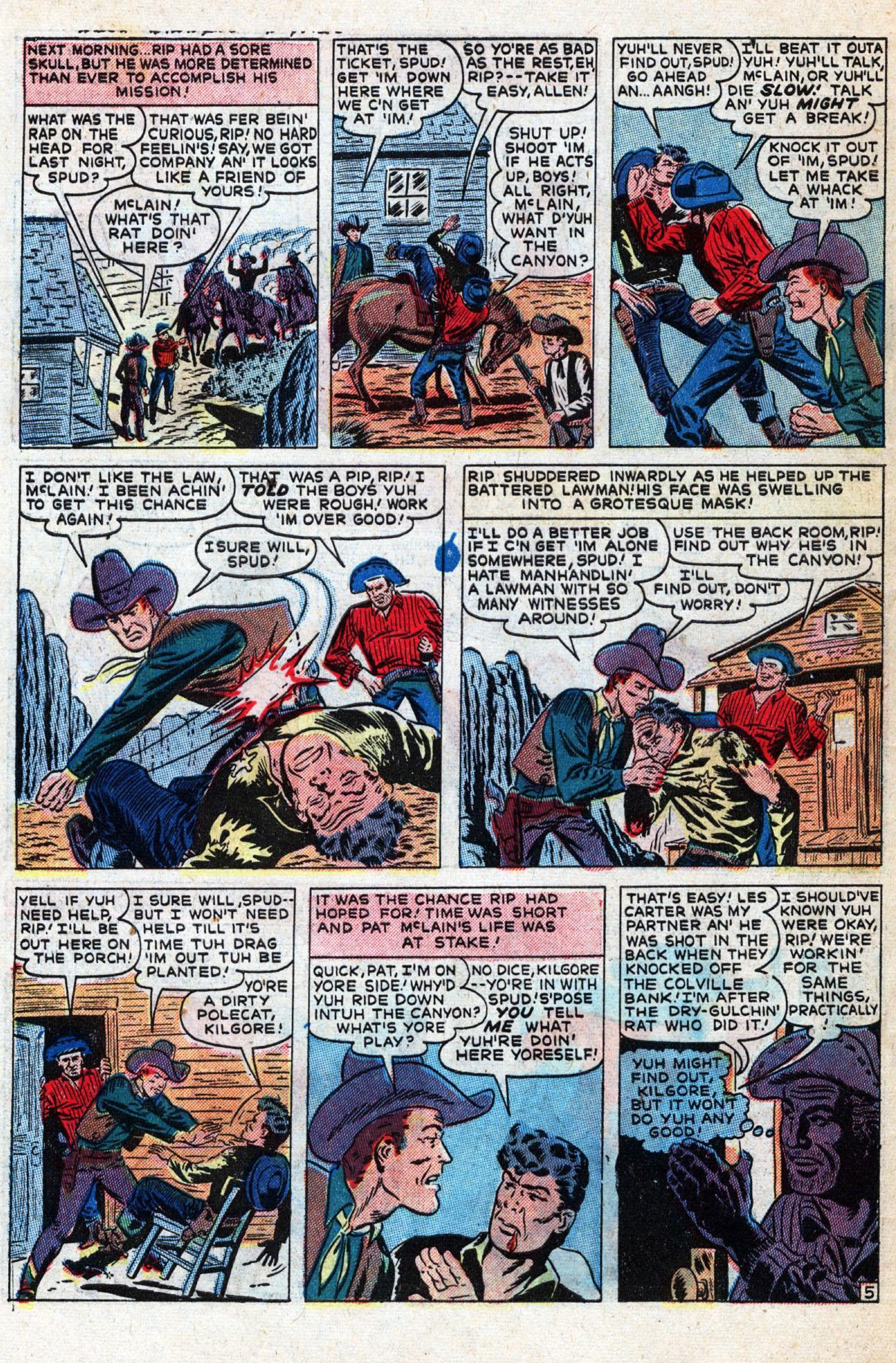

SHERIFF McLAIN WAS LUCKY...ONLY ONE MAN STOOD BETWEEN HIM AND CERTAIN DEATH... BUT RIP FINISHED THE JOB WITH HIS FISTS!
AWW, YUH RUINED THE PLAY! WHY DIDN'T YUH LET ME GET 'IM RIGHT?
HE'S MY TURKEY, SPUD! THIS'LL DO THE TRICK!
ARRGH!

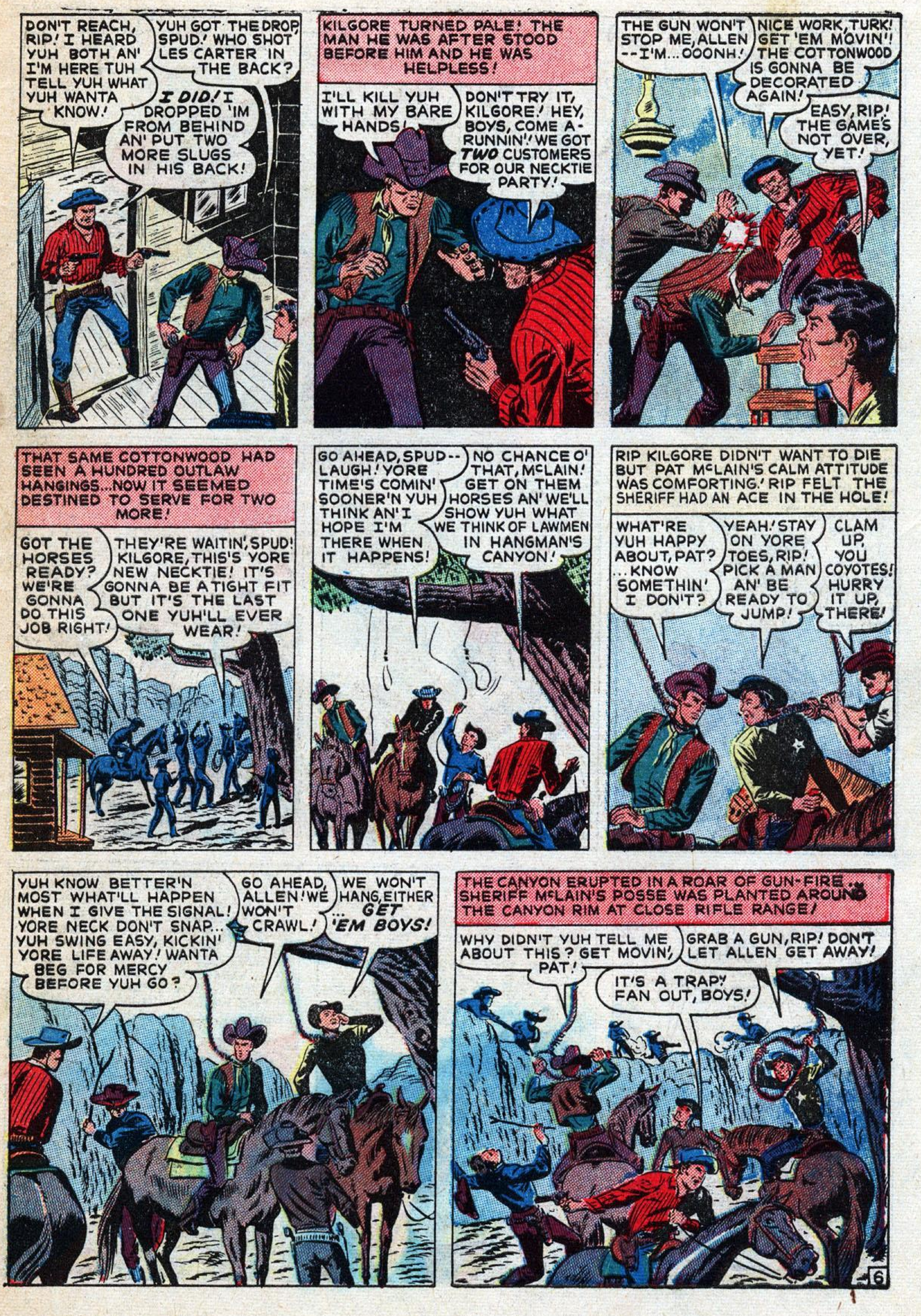

IF YUH'RE AS HANDY WITH SIXES AS YUH ARE WITH FIVES, YUH'RE A TOUGH MAN TUH BUCK!
I AM, SPUD, AN' I'LL PROVE IT BEFORE LONG!
KILGORE SURE WENT BAD! MY JOB WILL BE A LOT TOUGHER WITH HIM THROWIN' LEAD AGAINST ME! IF HE REALLY HAS TURNED OWLHOOTER!

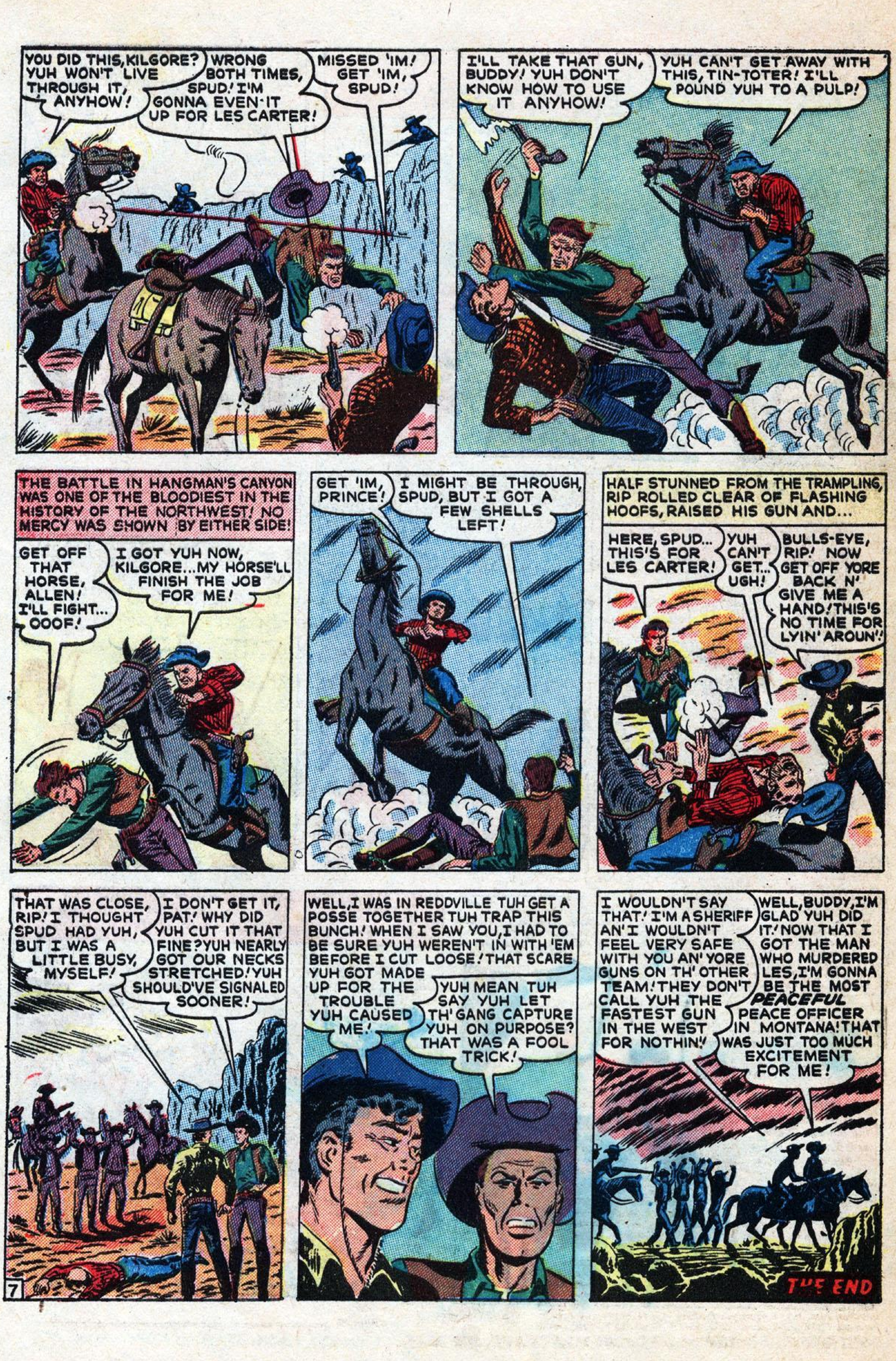

ONLY RIP KNEW THE ANSWER TO THAT...WHY ELSE WOULD HE RIDE INTO HANGMAN'S CANYON WITH THE HEAD OF THE OWLHOOTERS?
WE'RE IN THE CANYON, RIP! IT'S THE SAFEST PLACE IN THE WEST FOR OUTLAWS--AND THE WORST FOR A LAWMAN! YUH SURE YUH WANTA JOIN MY BUNCH? THESE BOYS ARE PLENTY SALTY!
TURN 'EM LOOSE, SPUD! I'M KINDA SALTY MYSELF!


HANGMAN'S CANYON...RENDEZVOUS FOR EVERY RUSTLER AND MURDERER IN THE NORTH!
THERE'S THE BIG SHOT--BRINGIN' IN ANOTHER PUNK TUH SHARE OUR DOUGH! I'M FED UP, SHORTY! I'LL GET 'IM ONE O' THESE DAYS!
TAKE IT EASY, FOXY! HE MAY NOT BE AS FAST WITH A COLT AS YOU ARE, BUT HE'LL OUTSMART YUH EVERY TIME!
BOYS, THIS IS RIP KILGORE--HE'S COMIN' IN WITH US! RIP, THAT'S BIG JAKE, THERE'S BILL ZANGLER, AN' THIS'S FOXY PLATT! FOXY'S PRETTY FAST WITH A GUN, SO WATCH 'IM!
A VERY GOOD IDEA, SPUD, AN' THAT GOES FOR ANYBODY IN THE CANYON!
HI, BOY'S! I'M GONNA LIKE IT HERE!
SPUD ALLEN ALREADY KNEW FOXY'S PLANS! HE WAS LEADER NOT ONLY BECAUSE HE WAS FAST WITH HIS GUNS...BUT BECAUSE HE WAS FASTER WITH HIS BRAIN!
EVER HEAR O' FOXY PLATT, RIP?
WHO HASN'T? HE KILLED A LOT OF MEN IN HIS TIME!
THAT'S RIGHT! NOW YORE FIRST JOB IS TUH GET ME THAT BUCKET HE'S SITTIN' ON! I WANT IT!
ONE OF US WILL DIE!
SAY, FOXY--HOW ABOUT GETTIN' UP AN' LETTIN' ME HAVE THAT BUCKET?
I'LL SEE YUH DEAD FIRST, WISE GUY! KEEP AWAY OR YUH WILL BE!
I'M TAKIN' THE BUCKET, FOXY! YUH BETTER GET UP!
I WARN YUH, DON'T CROWD ME--DANG YUH! KILL YUH FOR THAT!
I'M HOPIN' YUH TRY, FOXY! NOW--I'LL TAKE THAT BUCKET!
FOXY PLATT HAD NO CHOICE.. HE HAD TO FIGHT OR DIE...EITHER AT RIP KILGORE'S HANDS OR ONE OF HIS MATES!
YUH ASKED FOR THIS, MISTER!
GO AHEAD, FOXY, MAKE YORE PLAY!
I'VE WANTED FOXY REMOVED FOR A LONG TIME! I HOPE RIP GETS 'IM!
YUH... BEAT... ME!
YUH DESERVED IT, PLATT! YUH TRIED TO MURDER IN COLD BLOOD ONCE TOO OFTEN!
NICE DRAW, RIP! YUH BEAT HIM EASY AN' HE DREW FIRST!
RIP FELT A LITTLE SICK... PLATT DIED THE WAY HE LIVED... BUT STILL, NO HONEST MAN LIKES TO TAKE HUMAN LIFE!
VERY NICE, RIP! I COULDN'T DO ANY BETTER MYSELF!
SKIP THE OIL, SPUD! NEXT TIME YUH WANT ONE O' YORE MEN KILLED, DO IT YORESELF!! YUH SATISFIED I C'N HANDLE A COLT?
I SURE AM, RIP! THAT WAS THE FASTEST DRAW I EVER SAW!


WE'RE DUE TO RIDE ANY DAY NOW, EH, BOYS? WE HAVEN'T TACKLED A JOB SINCE THE LAST BANK HAUL!
THAT WAS AT COLVILLE, WASN'T IT? I HEARD ABOUT THAT!
YEP, THAT'S RIGHT! IT WAS QUICK AN' EASY... WE MADE PLENTY, TOO!
RIP FOUGHT HIS EAGERNESS DOWN! THE COLVILLE ROBBERY WAS HIS REASON FOR BEING IN THE CANYON!
SO I HEARD! HOW MANY OF YOU WERE ON THAT TRIP?
THERE WERE ONLY SIX OF US BUT THAT WAS ALL WE NEEDED!
WE... HUH?
I SAID SHUT UP, MEGGS! YORE FLAPPIN' TONGUE WILL DIG ITS OWN GRAVE ONE O' THESE DAYS!
REMEMBER THIS... WE DON'T TALK ABOUT THE TRICKS WE PULL! THE LAW WANTS SOME OF US FER *MURDER*-- WE AIN'T GONNA HELP BY TELLIN' 'EM WHICH OF US DID TH' KILLIN'!
HE'S SHREWD! IF I CAN ONLY GET MEGGS ALONE, I'LL KNOW IN A FEW MINUTES WHO KILLED LES CARTER! I'LL TRY, ANYHOW!
HE KNOWS YUH WON'T BLAB, MEGGS! SHUCKS --YUH WOULDN'T TELL FOLKS THE GUY'S NAME WHO KILLED THE DEPUTY IN COLVILLE ANYHOW!
I'M NOT *THAT* DUMB, RIP! IF I TOLD, SPUD WOULD SWING ME FOR SURE!
WHY, *HE* DIDN'T KILL 'IM, DID HE?
RIP KNEW LIFE WAS CHEAP IN THE CANYON... BUT HE FELT A TWINGE OF GUILT AS HE KEPT MEGGS TALKING... TALKING HIS LIFE AWAY!
DON'T BE STUPID, RIP! WHY ELSE... *SPUD!*
ONE WARNING WASN'T ENOUGH, EH, MEGGS?
HOLD IT, SPUD! HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING WRONG!
HE SAID TOO MUCH, KILGORE! HE KNOWS WHAT'S COMIN'!
I DIDN'T MEAN IT! *NO*... AAAHH!
AWW, YUH SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT!
HE'S DONE FOR, SPUD! HE DIDN'T FINGER ANYONE FOR THAT HOLD UP-MURDER!
HE WAS GONNA, KILGORE! HE GOT KILLED FOR *TALKIN'!*... NOW *YOU* GET A LESSON FOR *LISTENIN'!*
SIX-GUN LAW IN THE CANYON WAS SUDDEN AND BRUTALLY EFFECTIVE! RIP NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT HIM!
YUH WERE TOO FAST WITH... UNGH!
WHAT'S GOIN' ON? YUH WANT ME TUH CHILL THE NEW GUY, BOSS?
NAH! I'M JUST TEACHIN' 'IM TUH MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS!


NEXT MORNING...RIP HAD A SORE SKULL, BUT HE WAS MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER TO ACCOMPLISH HIS MISSION!
WHAT WAS THE RAP ON THE HEAD FOR LAST NIGHT, SPUD?
THAT WAS FER BEIN' CURIOUS, RIP! NO HARD FEELIN'S! SAY, WE GOT COMPANY AN' IT LOOKS LIKE A FRIEND OF YOURS!
McLAIN! WHAT'S THAT RAT DOIN' HERE?
THAT'S THE TICKET, SPUD! GET 'IM DOWN HERE WHERE WE C'N GET AT 'IM!
SO YO'RE AS BAD AS THE REST, EH, RIP?--TAKE IT EASY, ALLEN!
SHUT UP! SHOOT 'IM IF HE ACTS UP, BOYS! ALL RIGHT, McLAIN, WHAT D'YUH WANT IN THE CANYON?
YUH'LL NEVER FIND OUT, SPUD! GO AHEAD AN... AANGH!
I'LL BEAT IT OUTA YUH! YUH'LL TALK, McLAIN, OR YUH'LL DIE SLOW! TALK AN' YUH MIGHT GET A BREAK!
KNOCK IT OUT OF 'IM, SPUD! LET ME TAKE A WHACK AT 'IM!
I DON'T LIKE THE LAW, McLAIN! I BEEN ACHIN' TO GET THIS CHANCE AGAIN!
THAT WAS A PIP, RIP! I TOLD THE BOYS YUH WERE ROUGH! WORK 'IM OVER GOOD!
I SURE WILL, SPUD!
RIP SHUDDERED INWARDLY AS HE HELPED UP THE BATTERED LAWMAN! HIS FACE WAS SWELLING INTO A GROTESQUE MASK!
I'LL DO A BETTER JOB IF I C'N GET 'IM ALONE SOMEWHERE, SPUD! I HATE MANHANDLIN' A LAWMAN WITH SO MANY WITNESSES AROUND!
USE THE BACK ROOM, RIP! FIND OUT WHY HE'S IN THE CANYON!
I'LL FIND OUT, DON'T WORRY!
YELL IF YUH NEED HELP, RIP! I'LL BE OUT HERE ON THE PORCH!
I SURE WILL, SPUD-- BUT I WON'T NEED HELP TILL IT'S TIME TUH DRAG 'IM OUT TUH BE PLANTED!
YO'RE A DIRTY POLECAT, KILGORE!
IT WAS THE CHANCE RIP HAD HOPED FOR! TIME WAS SHORT AND PAT McLAIN'S LIFE WAS AT STAKE!
QUICK, PAT, I'M ON YORE SIDE! WHY'D YUH RIDE DOWN INTUH THE CANYON? WHAT'S YORE PLAY?
NO DICE, KILGORE --YO'RE IN WITH SPUD! S'POSE YOU TELL ME WHAT YUH'RE DOIN' HERE YORESELF!
THAT'S EASY! LES CARTER WAS MY PARTNER AN' HE WAS SHOT IN THE BACK WHEN THEY KNOCKED OFF THE COLVILLE BANK! I'M AFTER THE DRY-GULCHIN' RAT WHO DID IT!
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN YUH WERE OKAY, RIP! WE'RE WORKIN' FOR THE SAME THINGS, PRACTICALLY!
YUH MIGHT FIND OUT, KILGORE, BUT IT WON'T DO YUH ANY GOOD!


DON'T REACH, RIP! I HEARD YUH BOTH AN' I'M HERE TUH TELL YUH WHAT YUH WANTA KNOW!
YUH GOT THE DROP SPUD! WHO SHOT LES CARTER IN THE BACK?
I DID! I DROPPED 'IM FROM BEHIND AN' PUT TWO MORE SLUGS IN HIS BACK!
KILGORE TURNED PALE! THE MAN HE WAS AFTER STOOD BEFORE HIM AND HE WAS HELPLESS!
I'LL KILL YUH WITH MY BARE HANDS!
DON'T TRY IT, KILGORE! HEY, BOYS, COME A-RUNNIN'! WE GOT TWO CUSTOMERS FOR OUR NECKTIE PARTY!
THE GUN WON'T STOP ME, ALLEN --I'M... OOONH!
NICE WORK, TURK! GET 'EM MOVIN'! THE COTTONWOOD IS GONNA BE DECORATED AGAIN!
EASY, RIP! THE GAME'S NOT OVER, YET!
THAT SAME COTTONWOOD HAD SEEN A HUNDRED OUTLAW HANGINGS... NOW IT SEEMED DESTINED TO SERVE FOR TWO MORE!
GOT THE HORSES READY? WE'RE GONNA DO THIS JOB RIGHT!
THEY'RE WAITIN', SPUD! KILGORE, THIS'S YORE NEW NECKTIE! IT'S GONNA BE A TIGHT FIT BUT IT'S THE LAST ONE YUH'LL EVER WEAR!
GO AHEAD, SPUD-- LAUGH! YORE TIME'S COMIN' SOONER'N YUH THINK AN' I HOPE I'M THERE WHEN IT HAPPENS!
NO CHANCE O' THAT, McLAIN! GET ON THEM HORSES AN' WE'LL SHOW YUH WHAT WE THINK OF LAWMEN IN HANGMAN'S CANYON!
RIP KILGORE DIDN'T WANT TO DIE BUT PAT McLAIN'S CALM ATTITUDE WAS COMFORTING! RIP FELT THE SHERIFF HAD AN ACE IN THE HOLE!
WHAT'RE YUH HAPPY ABOUT, PAT? ...KNOW SOMETHIN' I DON'T?
YEAH! STAY ON YORE TOES, RIP! PICK A MAN AN' BE READY TO JUMP!
CLAM UP, YOU COYOTES! HURRY IT UP, THERE!
YUH KNOW BETTER'N MOST WHAT'LL HAPPEN WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL! YORE NECK DON'T SNAP... YUH SWING EASY, KICKIN' YORE LIFE AWAY! WANTA BEG FOR MERCY BEFORE YUH GO?
GO AHEAD, ALLEN! WE WON'T CRAWL!
WE WON'T HANG, EITHER ... GET 'EM BOYS!
THE CANYON ERUPTED IN A ROAR OF GUN-FIRE. SHERIFF McLAIN'S POSSE WAS PLANTED AROUND THE CANYON RIM AT CLOSE RIFLE RANGE!
WHY DIDN'T YUH TELL ME ABOUT THIS? GET MOVIN', PAT!
GRAB A GUN, RIP! DON'T LET ALLEN GET AWAY!
IT'S A TRAP! FAN OUT, BOYS!


YOU DID THIS, KILGORE? YUH WON'T LIVE THROUGH IT, ANYHOW!
WRONG BOTH TIMES, SPUD! I'M GONNA EVEN IT UP FOR LES CARTER!
MISSED 'IM! GET 'IM, SPUD!
I'LL TAKE THAT GUN, BUDDY! YUH DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE IT ANYHOW!
YUH CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, TIN-TOTER! I'LL POUND YUH TO A PULP!
THE BATTLE IN HANGMAN'S CANYON WAS ONE OF THE BLOODIEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE NORTHWEST! NO MERCY WAS SHOWN BY EITHER SIDE!
GET OFF THAT HORSE, ALLEN! I'LL FIGHT... OOOF!
I GOT YUH NOW, KILGORE... MY HORSE'LL FINISH THE JOB FOR ME!
GET 'IM, PRINCE!
I MIGHT BE THROUGH, SPUD, BUT I GOT A FEW SHELLS LEFT!
HALF STUNNED FROM THE TRAMPLING, RIP ROLLED CLEAR OF FLASHING HOOFS, RAISED HIS GUN AND...
HERE, SPUD... THIS'S FOR LES CARTER!
YUH CAN'T GET... UGH!
BULLS-EYE, RIP! NOW GET OFF YORE BACK N' GIVE ME A HAND! THIS'S NO TIME FOR LYIN' AROUN'!
THAT WAS CLOSE, RIP! I THOUGHT SPUD HAD YUH, BUT I WAS A LITTLE BUSY, MYSELF!
I DON'T GET IT, PAT! WHY DID YUH CUT IT THAT FINE? YUH NEARLY GOT OUR NECKS STRETCHED! YUH SHOULD'VE SIGNALED SOONER!
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WELL, I WAS IN REDDVILLE TUH GET A POSSE TOGETHER TUH TRAP THIS BUNCH! WHEN I SAW YOU, I HAD TO BE SURE YUH WEREN'T IN WITH 'EM BEFORE I CUT LOOSE! THAT SCARE YUH GOT MADE UP FOR THE TROUBLE YUH CAUSED ME!
YUH MEAN TUH SAY YUH LET TH' GANG CAPTURE YUH ON PURPOSE? THAT WAS A FOOL TRICK!
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT! I'M A SHERIFF AN' I WOULDN'T FEEL VERY SAFE WITH YOU AN' YORE GUNS ON TH' OTHER TEAM! THEY DON'T CALL YUH THE FASTEST GUN IN THE WEST FOR NOTHIN'!
WELL, BUDDY, I'M GLAD YUH DID IT! NOW THAT I GOT THE MAN WHO MURDERED LES, I'M GONNA BE THE MOST PEACEFUL PEACE OFFICER IN MONTANA! THAT WAS JUST TOO MUCH EXCITEMENT FOR ME!
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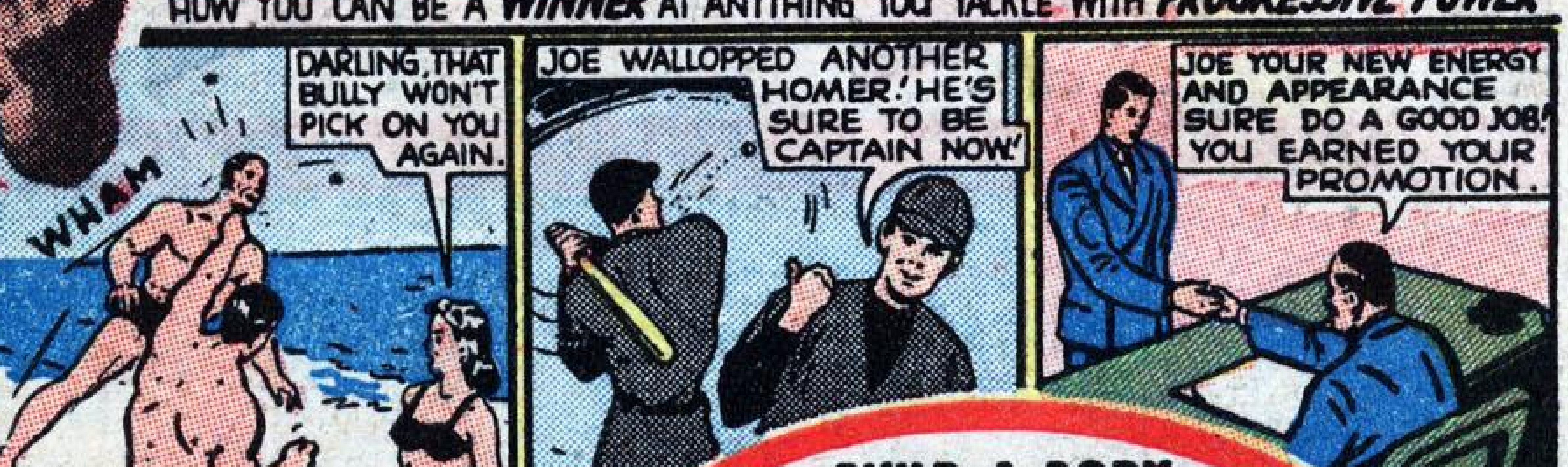
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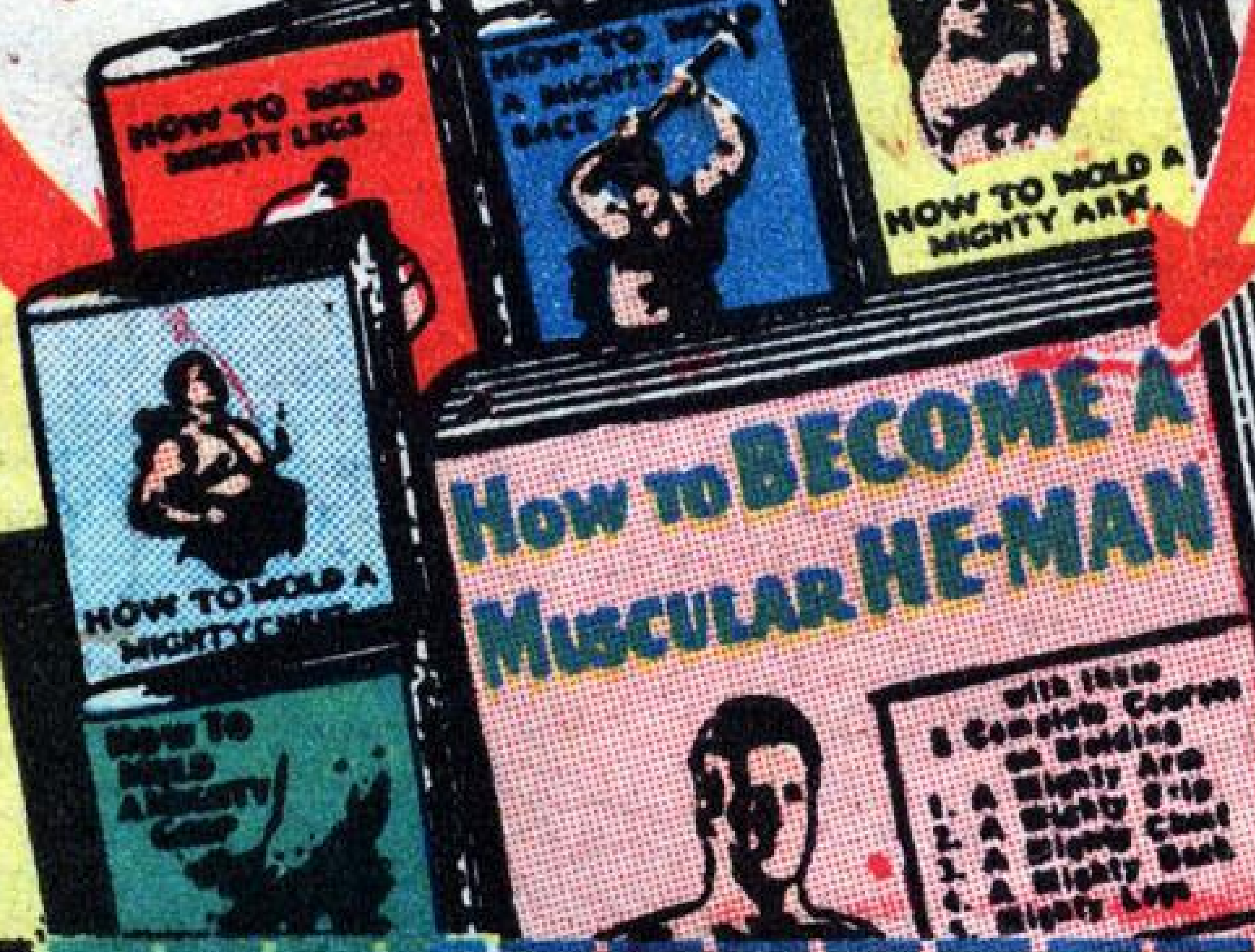
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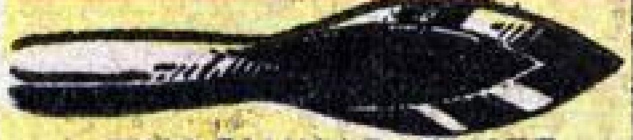

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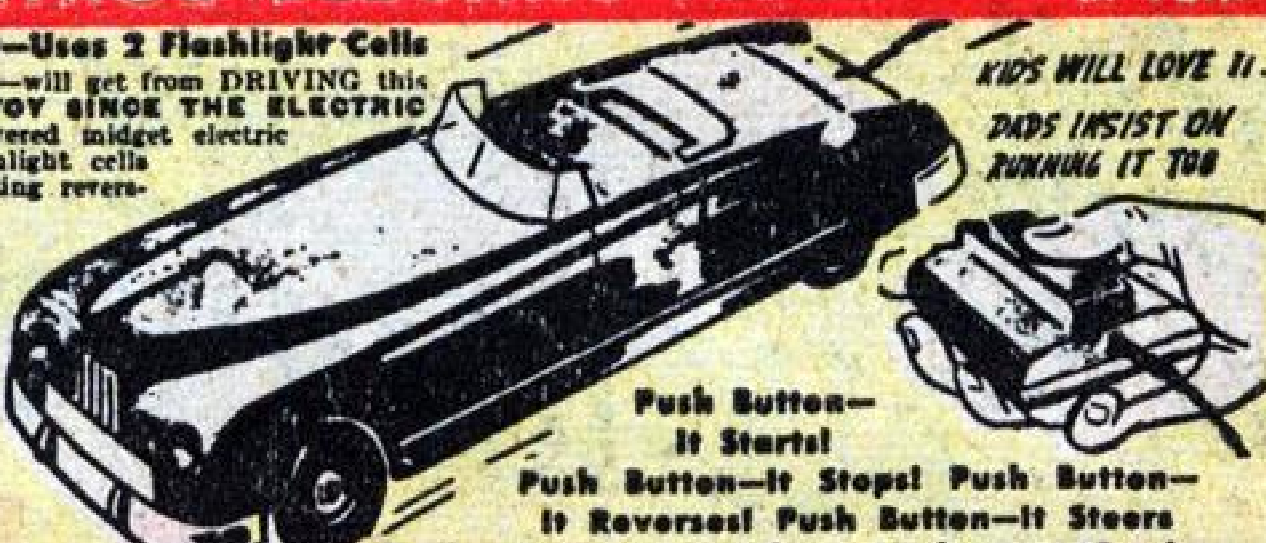

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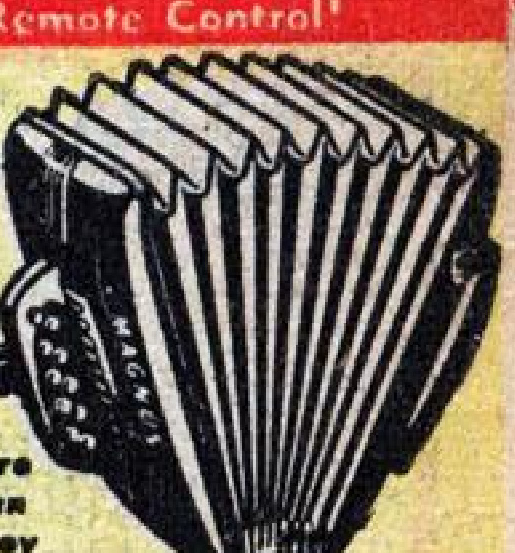

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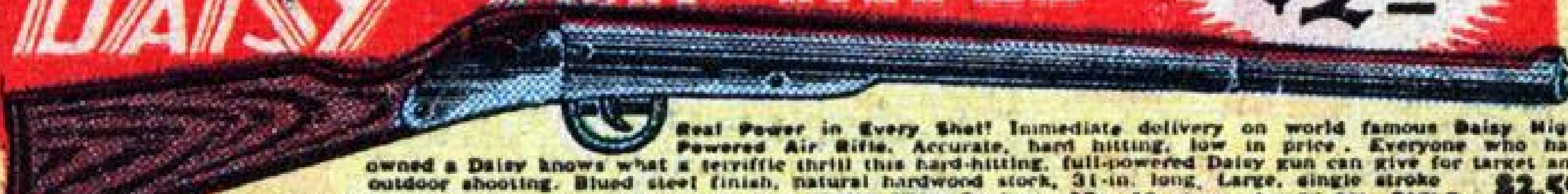

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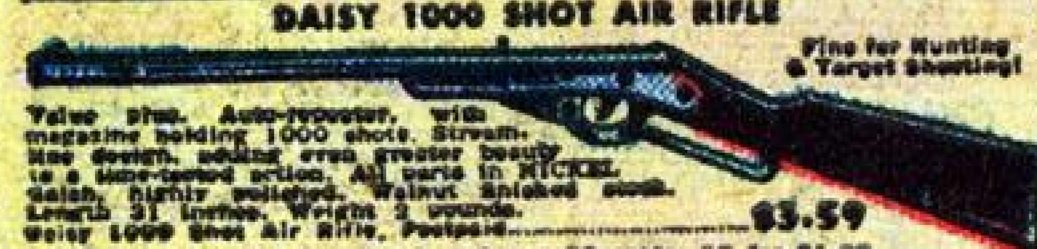

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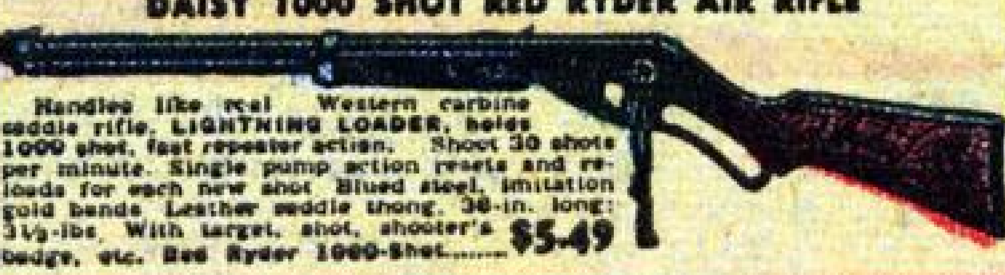

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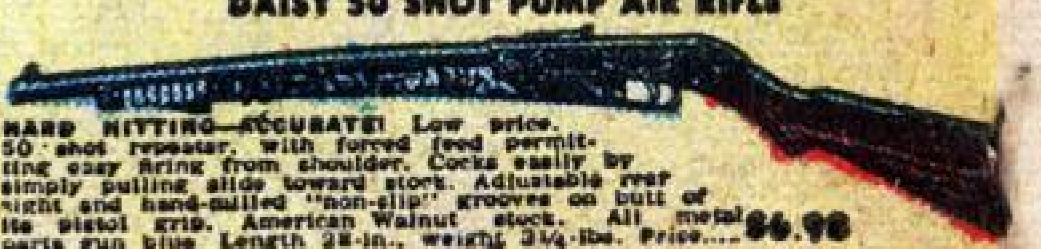

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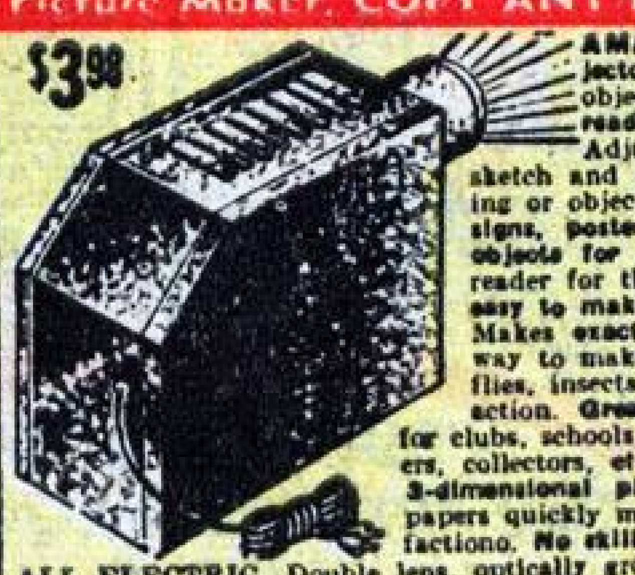

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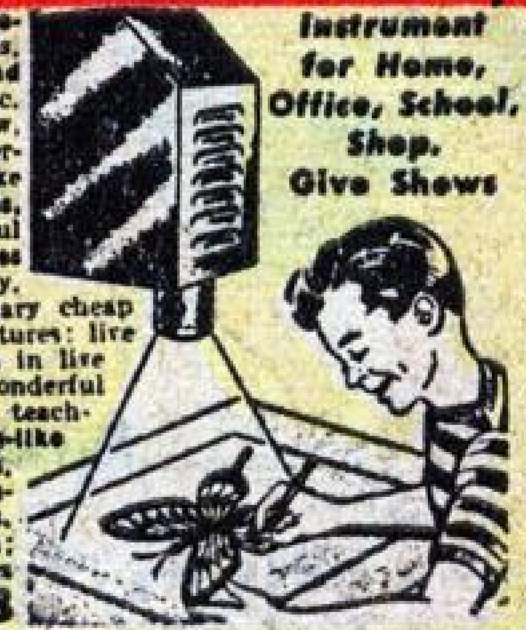

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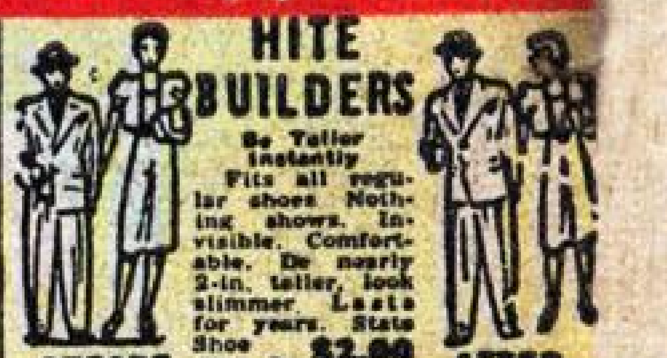

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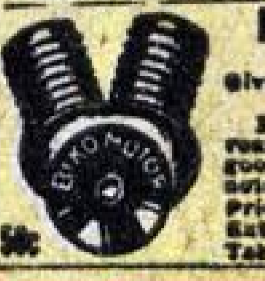

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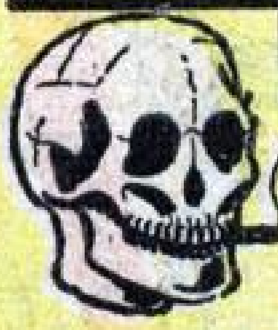

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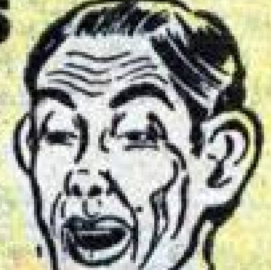

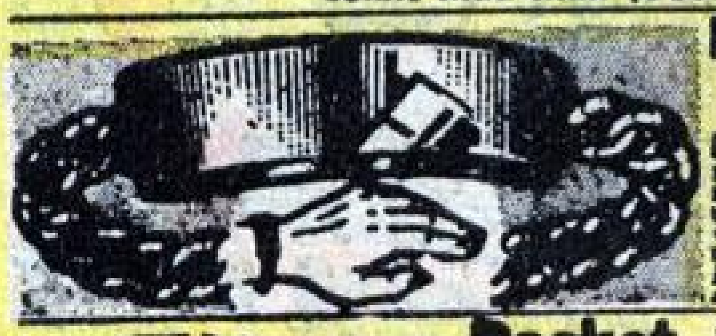

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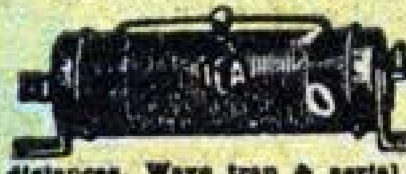

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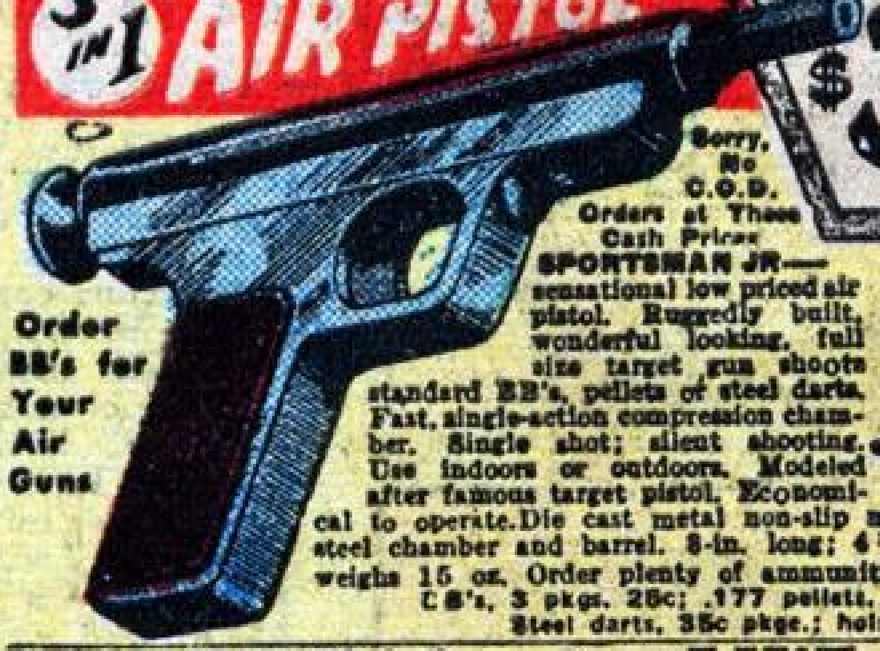

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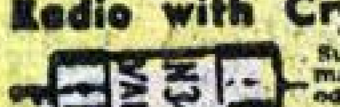

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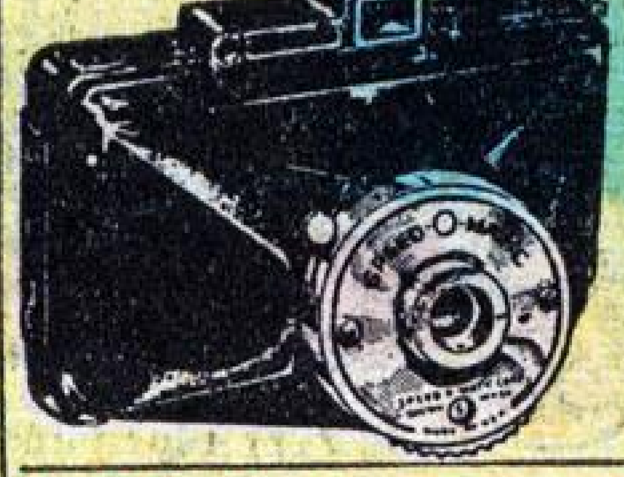

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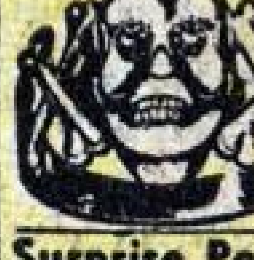

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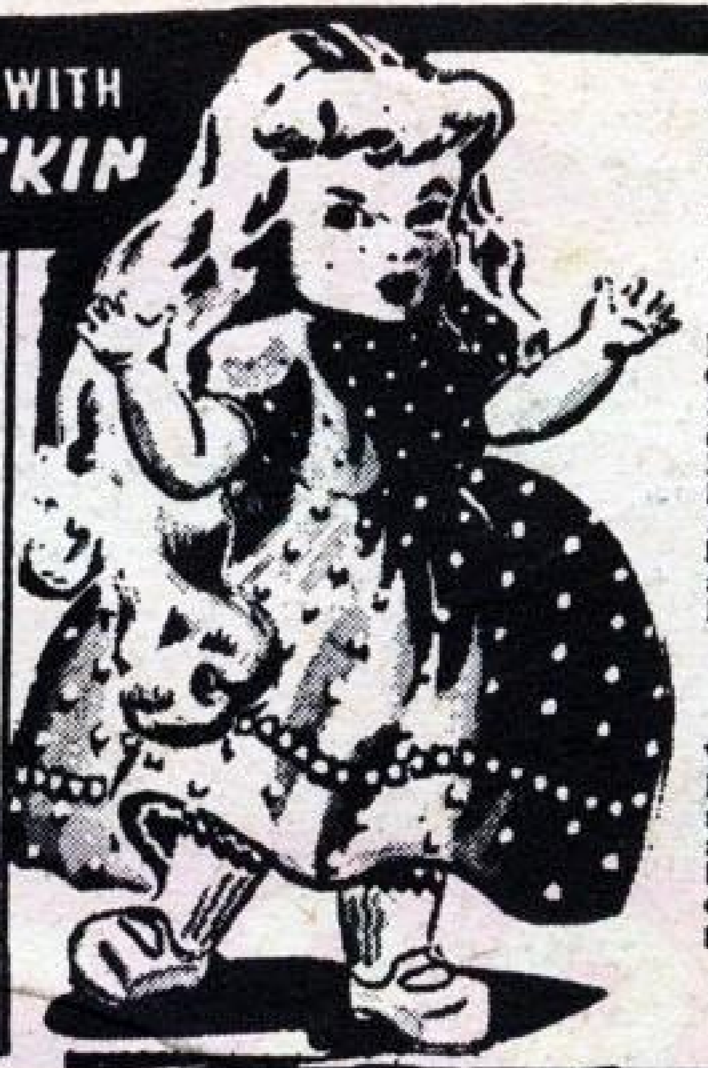

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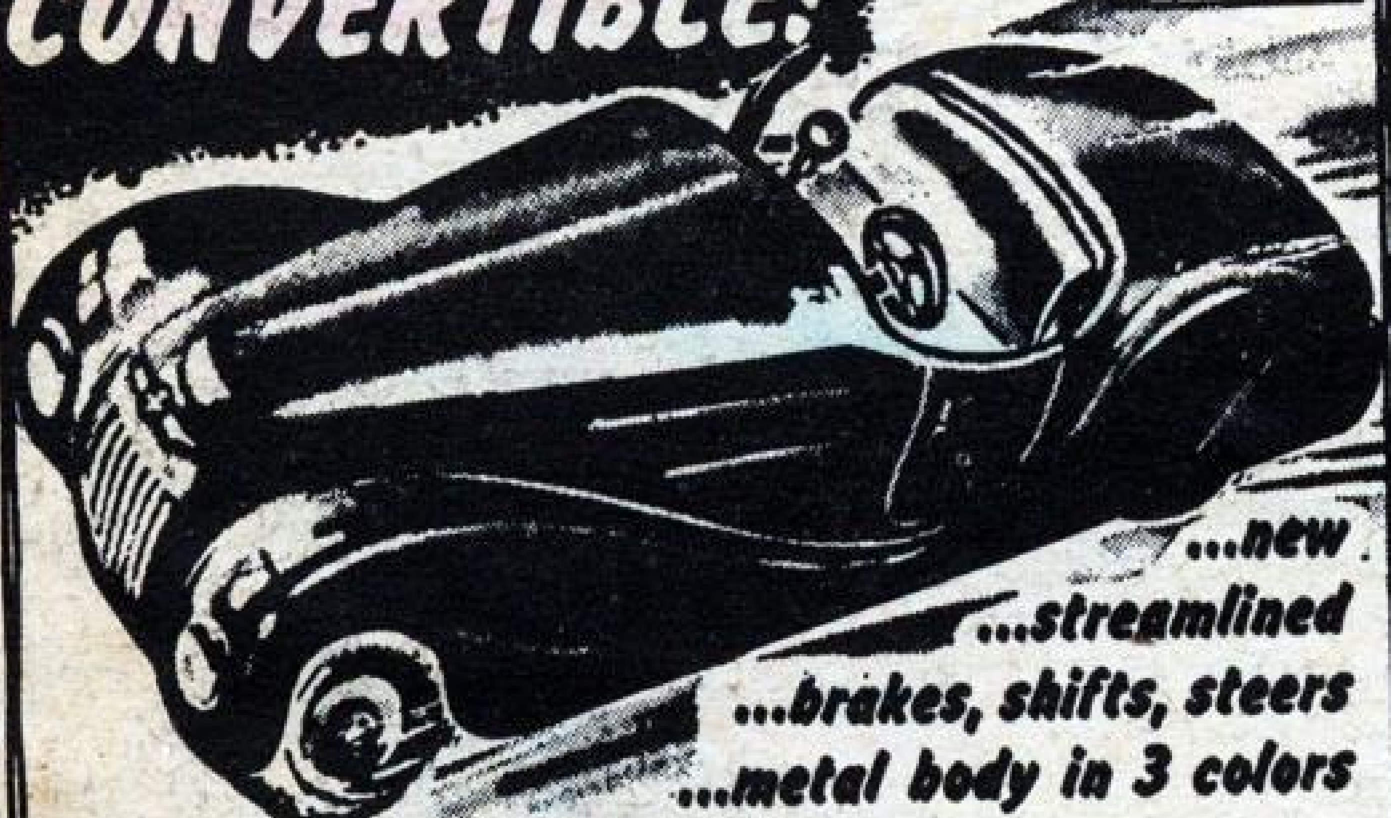

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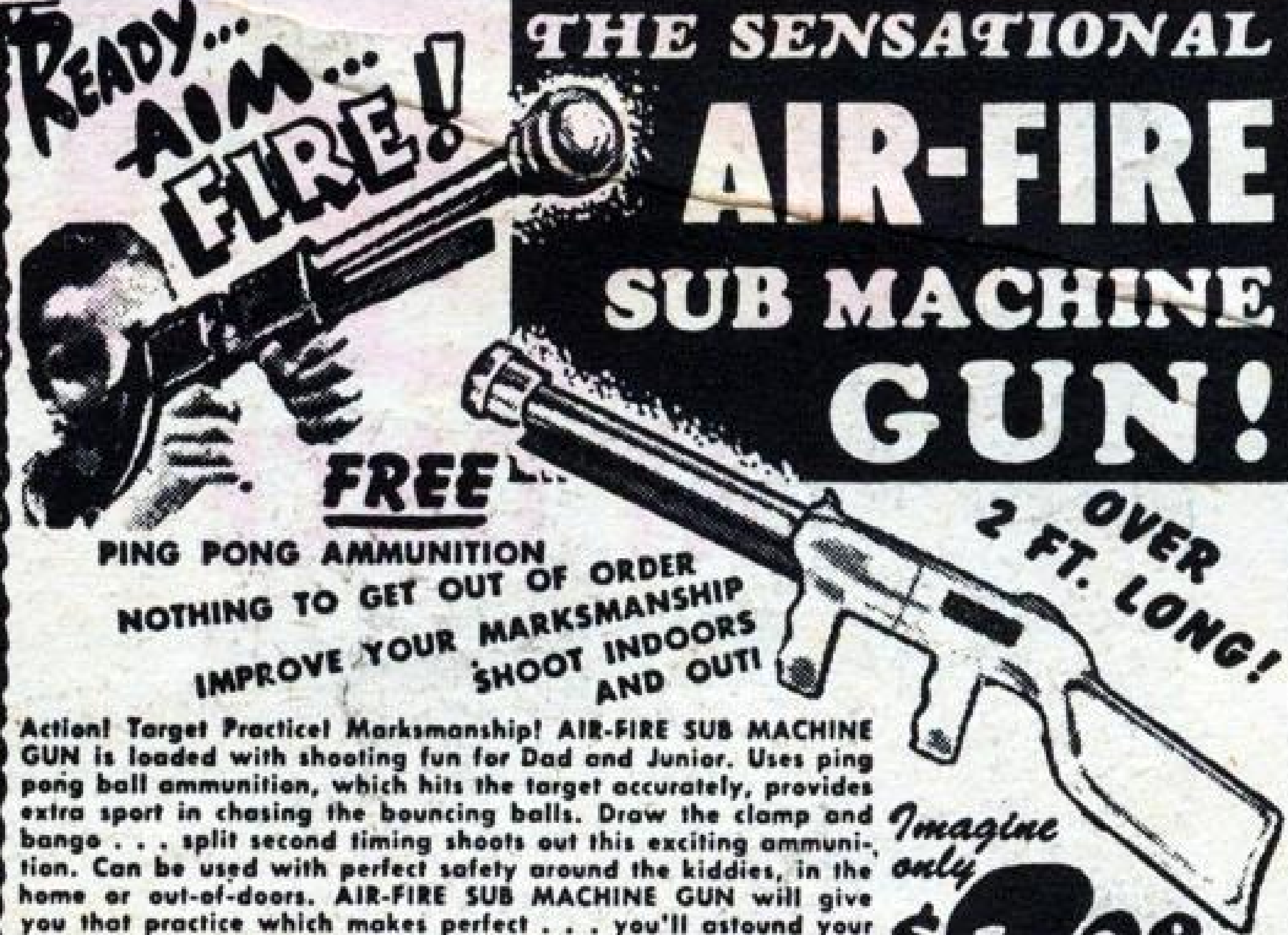
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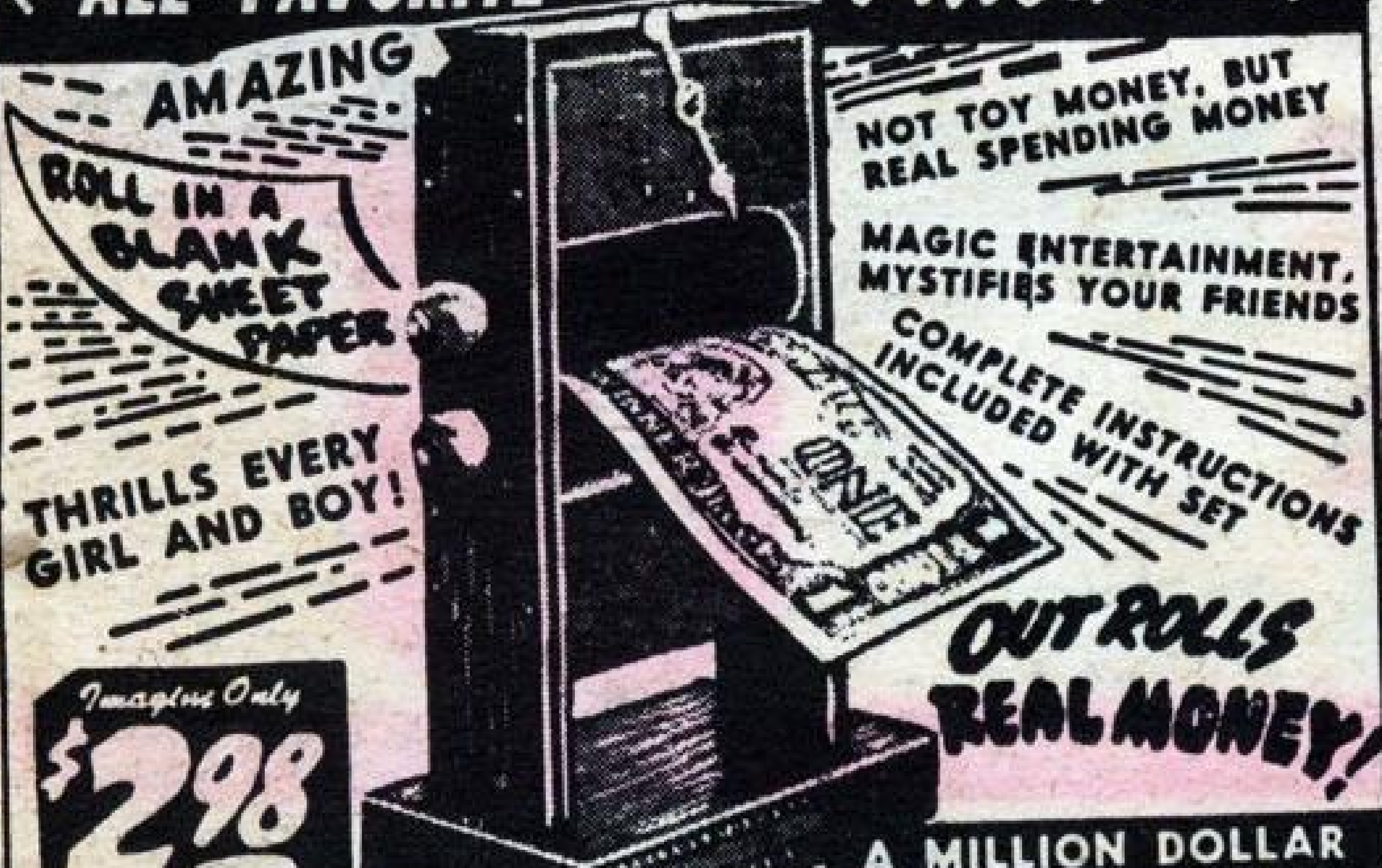
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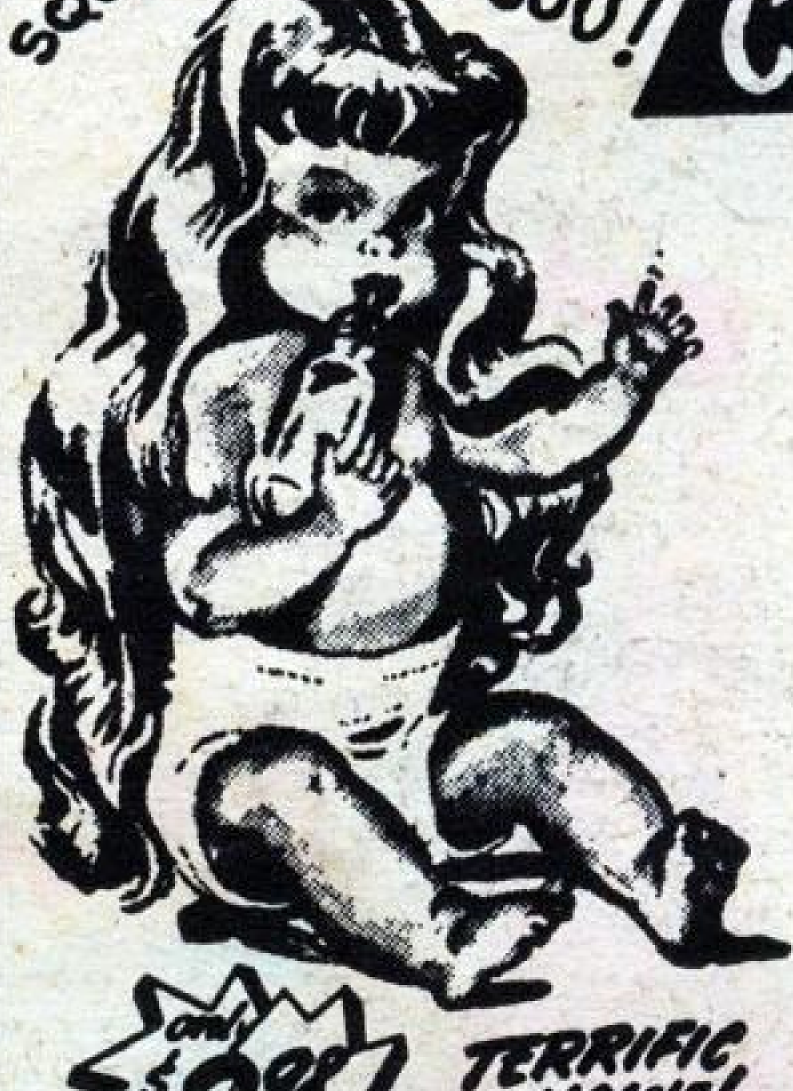

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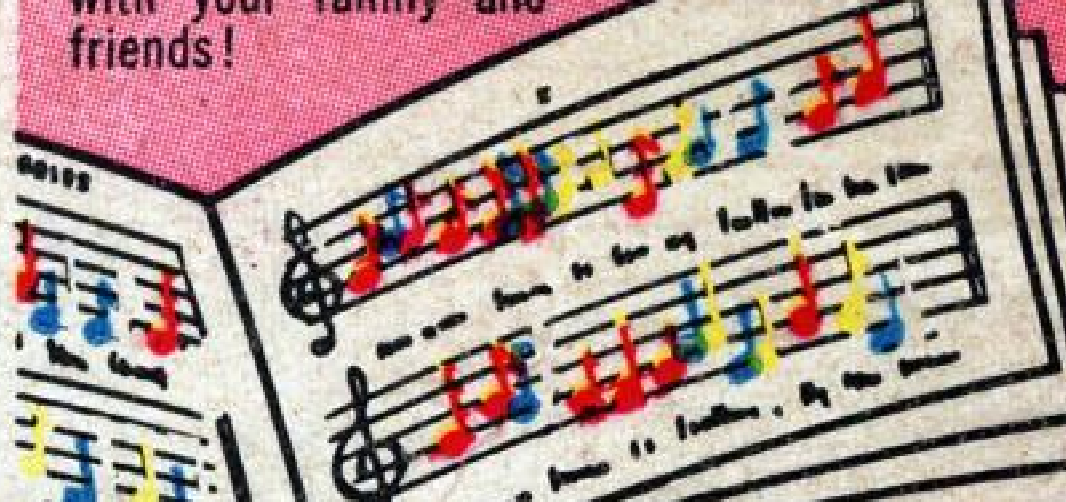

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